

MOB RULED CITY OF CARACAS

British and German Legations Stunned by the Populace Which Filled the Streets.

CARACAS, Dec. 11.—When the news of the seizure of Venezuelan ships reached here the populace filled the streets and mobs controlled the city. They paraded the streets and squares of the capital, displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points.

The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed them. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting: "Death to the Germans!" The windows were shattered with stones and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mrs. von Fink-Bellstedt, the wife of the German charge d'affaires, who has been ill in bed for the last two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from violence.

The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstration.

Amid cries of "Death to the Germans" and "Down with the foreigners," the populace directed its way to the German residential quarters and gathered outside the Hotel Klindt and the Germania Club, vociferating and uttering insults.

The British and German flags have been publicly burned.

PROBLEM BEFORE THE POWERS

Are They Prepared to Crush Venezuela if Castro Makes Resistance.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The essence of the Monroe doctrine has been aptly put in these words: "We do not desire in European powers who desire territory on this hemisphere:

"Keep off the grass."

What has gone into history as the "Monroe doctrine" was contained in President Monroe's message to Congress in 1823. He said:

"With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great considerations and on due principles acknowledged; we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition to the United States."

The Monroe doctrine is as strong today as it was 80 years ago.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The problem before the two powers which have set in to coerce Venezuela is bigger than it looks.

The problem is now, does a state which the coasts are not prepared to crush or conquer. The seizure of the so-called fleet does not affect anybody except a few Venezuelan sailors captured while seizing custom-houses is merely a detail blockade, inasmuch as no payment of duties to foreigners will prevent them from leaving officials from re-enforcing payment of the same.

A blockade would cause some inconvenience to the population, but hardly such distress as a blockade without payment of duties. When an important national cause is involved, under a prolonged blockade, American, British, German, traders would be the chief sufferers.

The only hope is that a blockade would produce such an effect on the shrinkage of Venezuelan revenues would induce President Castro and his ministers to change their attitude; but if the blockade provokes an outbreak of Venezuelan patriotism, Germany and Great Britain will have to proceed to further coercive measures, which would hardly take other form than the landing of troops, followed by military operations.

It could not be worth Germany's and Great Britain's to spend millions in coercing a country which cannot be annexed, and is likely to prove a thorn in the side.

The most obvious operation, would have been to have landed one or two small parties immediately to the ultimatum, and to have tried to seize the chief port of the Venezuelan government.

The Daily News, it is interestingly pointed out, considers a blockade to be only a second-best measure, which injures Great Britain herself, and which anybody, and it is questionable whether the custom houses were not seized because the United States objected to the landing of troops.

"Have we," the paper asks, "a free hand?"

South America, it says, is the great disappointment of the modern world, and no task could be nobler than that of rescuing that beautiful country from anarchy, but from that task, Britain is now being driven to undertake it, the United States has definitely warned her off, so there is nothing to be hoped from intervention.

Beyond the process of punishment, Venezuela will be no better after our withdrawal than before, and the only consolation of British residents is much worse.

The principal British creditors whose claims are to be enforced by the ultimatum against Venezuela are railway and harbor improvement companies. Some of these companies complain of default of interest guaranteed by the Venezuelan government, and another corporation which took up an issue of bonds claims that a considerable amount of unpaid interest is due it. There are also claims for damages to railways and other property from war losses, and also for unpaid charges for freight on the government's account. The British claims in the main are based on government defaults or negligence, and are not uncollected private or business debts.

The precautions taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast, and the ultimatum, is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures against either of Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power distracted with revolutionary European nations have been financing railways and harbor improvement schemes in South America half a century, and they are not so accustomed to naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interest.

The original naval plans of Germany and Great Britain provide for the patrolling of the Venezuelan coast by launches, in order to prevent smuggling and the blockade of those Venezuelan ports where the custom houses have not been taken over, in order to prevent vessels loading the ports occupied by the allies. Naturally this procedure, if it becomes necessary, would require a number of vessels, and, as Great Britain has more ships available in the West Indies than Germany, a large portion of the work will fall on Great Britain, unless Germany sends out additional cruisers, according to her ultimatum.

The German government's reply to President Castro's complaint that the ultimatum was delivered irregularly on a holiday at the private residence of the Venezuelan foreign minister is that President Castro was informed that the ultimatum might be expected, and that Germany and Britain, being unwilling to delay action any longer, had them presented Sunday at the foreign minister's residence, as his office was closed on that day.

CASTRO MAY ELECT TO FIGHT

If He Can Make Terms With Rebels He Would Be Hard to Crush.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Castro's call on all Venezuelans to get together and rout the invaders sounds like a South American bluff, but it may be a shrewd move.

The ships seized at La Guayra are all small gunboats. In actual war they could not combat the joint opposing fleets of the United States. President Castro has not been seriously crippled in that respect.

But it was only through these ships that Castro could suppress the rebels in the eastern part of Venezuela, and now that he has lost them, the rebellion might flare up again, and further complicate the situation. Gen. Matos, the rebel chief, is in the east ready to fight.

If Castro can make terms with the rebels and get a united country behind it, it is thought that he might wage war on both England and Germany for years along the lines of the Boer war, at the sacrifice of the coast cities. But with a new revolution on one side and a war with joint powers on the other, he would be in a bad way.

There is a growing belief that the German government's action was not taken on the theory of forcing the payment of the German claims against President Castro's government. It is feared that the Kaiser may attempt to secure a permanent foothold in South America, in spite of the Monroe doctrine. This fear has been emphasized in view of the fact that President Castro, in a letter to the press at Caracas yesterday, practically defined the ultimatum of the powers. If his formal reply, which is expected tomorrow, should be to the effect that the United States is almost sure to be drawn into the controversy.

It is true that the state department has been informed of the movements of England and Germany and their purposes regarding Venezuela. Germany's ultimatum complete recognition to the Monroe doctrine in the crisis with this government regarding Venezuela is certainly a very complete recognition to the Monroe doctrine, but it is also believed, and has been for some time, that the German Emperor is anxious to secure a foothold on the South American continent, and that whatever his immediate policy in regard to the Monroe doctrine is, he will not allow that to interfere with his ambition, if the way can be found to carry it out.

Two Important Figures in the Venezuela War Drama



HERBERT W. BOWEN, American minister to Venezuela, who has taken charge of the incident of England and Germany at Caracas.



W. H. D. HAGGARD, British minister to Venezuela, who served the ultimatum on that government.

Venezuela, Its Government and Its People

Venezuela is about eight times the size of Missouri. It has a coast line of 780 miles. The census of 1901 gave a total population of 2,325,064. The Orinoco, Apure, Meta, Caura, Negro and Guarique are the principal rivers, all being navigable for big steamers. The Orinoco, to which all the others are tributary, is navigable to the rapids of Atures, 800 miles from the ocean. Six hundred miles from its mouth it is three miles wide. The people are not noted for industry, and the country does not develop rapidly.

Its government is planned on the lines of the United States. The republic is composed of the States of Miranda, Carabobo, Bolivar, Lara, Los Andes, Falcon, Bolivar, a federal district, territories and colonies. The legislative power is vested in a Senate and House of Deputies, the two Houses being designated the Congress. The Senate is composed of three senators from each state, who, with their alternates, are elected for a term of four years.

The executive power is vested in the President, his cabinet and a federal council, composed of a senator and a deputy from each state and a deputy from the federal district, who are chosen for a term of two years by Congress from its own members.

Venezuela has a large number of thriving towns, the most important being Caracas, the capital, with over 70,000 population at the census of 1901; Valencia, Maracaibo, Coro, Carpano, Maturin, Barquisimeto, Tucuman, Barboaco, Zaraza, Barcelona and La Guayra, with fully 60 cities of from 6,000 to 12,000 inhabitants.

Caracas, the capital, lies seven miles south of the Caribbean Sea, and 2018 feet above its level. The city is regularly laid out, with two main streets at right angles to each other leading to the four points of the compass, and the other streets all numbered as in the cities of the United States. It has several fine parks, the handsomest being the Plaza Bolivar, in the center of the city. It is well laid out and lighted, planted with choice trees and flowers, and in the center is placed a bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Simon Bolivar. In the summer evening the government band discourses sweet music and the promenades are crowded with the beauty and chivalry of the city. The Plaza Washington, with the life-size statue of Washington, is equally well kept.

As far back as 1810 Caracas had a population of 50,000, and at first sight it would appear to grow very deliberately. But it has had an undue share of misfortune and calamity. In 1812 it was almost totally destroyed by the great earthquake of that year, which totally destroyed the city of La Guayra and wrought fearful havoc in other towns. From 1819 to 1821, during the war of Independence, it was plundered and depopulated by the Spaniards, besides being visited with cholera; and in the subsequent revolutions it has been the theater of war.

But since 1880 it has increased nearly 50 per cent, and a new era of prosperity has set in. The capital building covers an area of two acres, and is a combination of Spanish and Moorish architecture. It is adorned with fine paintings of the famous warriors, statesmen and literary men of Venezuela.

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Reasons for Suspicion.

It was only a little more than a year ago that a German warship was reported surveying the coast of Venezuela and taking soundings, which indicated a desire to secure a naval station in that region. It was also reported on good authority that representatives of Germany were negotiating with President Castro for one of the important islands off the Venezuelan coast. These reports were denied from Berlin, and explanations were offered to the State Department which set at rest all uneasiness for the time being. But the State Department had positive information at that time that President Castro was anxious to dispose of those islands to some European power, for no other purpose than to involve the United States in a foreign war in defense of the Monroe doctrine.

Since that time all the movements of England and Germany in regard to their interests in South America have been watched with much interest, and some little uneasiness. Both powers have given assurances that they would recognize the Monroe doctrine in their efforts to collect debts owed in Venezuela, and that they would not attempt to appropriate territory. But they both desired permission to blockade the ports of Venezuela, and if necessary, seize the custom houses as a means of collecting these debts.

Powers Must Be Watched.

That is supposed to be the purpose of England and Germany in issuing the ultimatum. This government does not regard such a seizure as contrary to the Monroe doctrine, but it will present a situation which will from that moment make it necessary for the United States to watch closely every subsequent maneuver of these two great European powers.

The situation is regarded as very grave, especially by senators and representatives in Congress who have given much attention to foreign questions and most jealously guard the Monroe doctrine. They fear that this step, if taken, will place the custom house of Venezuela under the control of England and Germany, will lead to permanent occupation, unless the United States takes a firm stand and puts a time limit of some kind upon the occupation.

It is recalled that by such methods these two European powers secured footholds in China, which they have not released, and never intend to release. Following the same precedents, they could continue their hold on Venezuela custom houses indefinitely, especially as the government is high bankrupt, and almost wholly dependent on its custom receipts for public revenues.

Clearer Definition Is Needed.

It is believed by some senators and representatives that the time is rapidly approaching when there may become necessary some more explicit definition in regard to the Monroe doctrine as to the rights of South American governments to mortgage themselves to foreign capital thus giving the excuse for the action of Germany and England in this controversy with Venezuela.

A prominent senator, who has given much attention to our foreign policy, intimated that it would not be many years before some understanding would be arrived at by which the governments on this continent would hold similar relations to the United States as does Cuba under the Platt amendment. He contended that the obligation of this government to prevent the acquisition of American territory by European governments carried with it the obligation to see that the small republics to the south of us, so often dominated by mere adventurers like Castro, should not be allowed to mortgage themselves to any foreign power.

There are other senators and representatives who take the same view of the situation, and they are inclined to believe that the action contemplated by England and Germany in sending warships to Venezuela to collect by force debts due to their citizens will lead to such an issue.

TAKING UP BUTLER CASE.

The House Wants to Consider the Committee's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Olmsted (Pa.), for committee on elections No. 2, called up the report which limits the period for taking testimony in the contested election case of Wagoner vs. Butler from the

Twelfth Missouri district.

The sitting member (James J. Butler of St. Louis) was re-elected to fill a vacancy created by the action of the House in unseating him at the last session. At the November election this year he had something over 200 plurality on the face of the returns. His opponent charged "systematic and stupendous fraud," and the election committee reported the resolution to shorten the time in taking testimony in order that the House might pass on the case before the expiration of the session, March 4 next.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, raised the question of consideration against the report.

The House voted, 136 to 114, to consider the report.

Mr. Richardson then made the point of order that the report of the elections committee was directly in the teeth of the federal statutes fixing the time for taking testimony and was not privileged. The speaker ruled that the House having voted to consider the report, the point of order came too late.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—Entered into rest at 11:30 p. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 10, Robert Armstrong, beloved husband of Alice Armstrong (nee Jorje) and father of William J. Thomas Jr., John P. Maurice Jr., Annie, Little, Margaret, Arthur and Mrs. Ella Corcoran and brother of Mrs. Ellen Mahoney.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3180 Brantner place, on Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., to Calvary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DEATHS.

HIGGINS—On Saturday, Dec. 6, at Denville, N. J., Florence V. Higgler, only and beloved son of Mrs. Catherine Higgler and brother of Mrs. E. L. Moore and Miss Olympia Higgler, aged 24 years and 6 months.

Funeral services from residence, 1127 North Nineteenth street, on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DEATHS.

BROADBENT—On Thursday, Dec. 11, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., Richard Broadbent, beloved husband of Margaret Broadbent and father of Patrick, Joseph, Richard, Clara, David and Thomas Broadbent, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 13th instant, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2022 Federal street to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DEATHS.

CANFIELD—In New York City, 8 p. m., Dec. 10, Mrs. C. B. Canfield (nee Randall).

MORROW—At 4:50 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 10, in his 70th year, Patrick Morrow.

Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 12, at 9 a. m., from residence, 2204 South Third street, to Assumption Church.

DEATHS.

COGAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 9 p. m., after a lingering illness, Matilda Cogan (nee Rudolph), beloved wife of James H. Cogan and our dear mother, aged 28 years.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7:45 a. m., from the family residence, 4419 Rutgers street, to Tower Grove Station, via St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad to Cuba, Mo. Friends invited to attend.

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World's Fair Souvenir Gold Pieces Will Sell at That Figure.

Many St. Louisans next week will be paying \$3 for \$1. The World's Fair souvenir gold dollars will sell at that figure. The mint at Washington has been busy coining the tiny yellow disks and it is expected that the Administration building that 250,000 of the coins will be shipped to this city next week.

ASSASSINATED WHILE PRAYING

Reported Killing of the Mad Mullah of Somaliland by a Spear Thrust.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 11.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garmaro via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

Laborer Took Poison.—City Hospital

Physician last night saved the life of John Ashoff of 148 Franklin avenue, a laborer who swallowed a large quantity of Paris green after a period of hard drinking, and while still under the influence of liquor.

"Familiar in their mouths as household words"

—Shakespeare

It is much for a firm to have so gained the confidence of a people that its name like that of

GORHAM

becomes a veritable household word. For three generations its trade-mark has stood for all that is reputable and worthy in silverware, for fineness of material, grace of design, and soundness of workmanship.



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Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D.C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

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Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

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Falling Hair and all affections of the Hair and Scalp promptly and only with scientific treatment, specially prepared for each case. Full information with book free. JOHN H. WOODBURY, D.D., Mermod-Incarnat Bldg., St. Louis.

Christmas Number of the Post-Dispatch out Next Sunday

MAYOR REDDISH SAYS HE DIDN'T GIVE THEM TO GROOM.

HE WANTS THEM BACK NOW

Daughter of Jerseyville's Chief Executive Has Separated From Her Husband.

O. Mayer, Zed, Zed Reddish, of Jerseyville, Ill., is making a firm stand against the alleged violation of the sanctity of wedding presents. Mr. Shaw claims no particular reason why a man who presents his daughter's hand, accompanied by two gray mules, should want to get the mules back after the daughter returns to the paternal roof.

In the opinion of B. Shaw of Jersey County a wedding present is intended for the head of the family, especially in the nature of mule flesh, which only the man of the house can handle.

A present of a tidy or a bookmark or a dozen table napkins, or even a waste basket, might reasonably be intended for the other side of the house, according to B. Shaw's philosophy; but a span of mules—never!

"A very pretty present," says the bridegroom, "for a man would be of gray Missouri mules (in Illinois) a span: But I am sure nobody would give a blushing bride a pair of mules animals. She couldn't drive nor ride."

Mayor Reddish, Zed Reddish, a year ago gave in marriage to B. Shaw the hand of his daughter. The wedding was an event in Jerseyville. It is not often that a mayor's daughter gets married while the family occupies the executive mansion. "Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the happy couple," said the local newspaper that week. The long list of souvenir spoons, rocking chairs, tidies and other presents, with the names of donors, was published. Well, up amongst the important items was this: "Span of gray mules, Zed Reddish, father of the bride."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw and the bridegroom went on their way rejoicing. A few months later Mrs. B. Shaw returned to the executive mansion, having suffered a disagreement with her husband. The mules remained with B. Shaw. Recently Mayor Zed Reddish, having met with a firm refusal when he asked B. Shaw to return the mules, entered suit in the Circuit Court at Jerseyville to obtain the animals on a writ of replevin, declaring he had presented the animals to his daughter.

Judge Charles S. White took up the case yesterday at Jerseyville and dismissed the suit on a technical error in the filing. B. Shaw still has the wedding present.

BURGLARS WORKED UNDER ARC LIGHT

OLIVE STREET GANG SHOWED NO FEAR OF DETECTION.

WATCHMAN TOLD POLICEMAN

Policeman Told His Partner, and All Went After Robbers, Who Vanished—Arrests Made.

While walking his beat at 3 o'clock this morning, Private Watchman C. W. Bird, saw a number of men trying to break into the furniture store establishment of Louis Schaefer at 1500 Olive street. They worked in the full glare of an arc light, and he got a good view of them.

He hastened for a policeman and at length found Patrolman Louis Lange, who rapped for his partner, Patrolman Trotter, and the trio went after the burglars. In the meantime the workers had sniffed danger, and when the officers' beams showed up in the dim distance they took to their heels.

The policemen traced them to Repetto's barroom at 1501 Pine street and arrested three men, who were identified by bird-sail, and who gave the names of Joe Tobin, Frank Rogers and William Ryan. The bartender, Ed E. Buchanan, refused to divulge anything and the officers took him along on a charge of having guilty knowledge of a criminal act.

The men were placed in the holdover and a little later John Schaefer and William Rohan were arrested and locked up, the police having a suspicion that they were implicated in the attempted burglary. Birdsell could not identify them, however. Warrants will be applied for by the three identified by Birdsell, who reports that the men were working in the bright light, apparently unconcerned as to who approached.

BLIND MAN GOOD WORKMAN

Sightless, He Can Build Sidewalks, Shingle Houses or Clean Wells.

NUNDA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—George Carter of Nunda is totally blind. He is now 56 years old, yet up to the time of a recent injury he cleaned out wells, shingled houses, split wood, built sidewalks, did all manner of farm work and took walks through the country varying from three to eight miles.

One of his most commonplace achievements was to walk from his home in the village to his farm—a distance of eight miles—which was accomplished by road or across lots with equal ease. Frequently Mr. Carter has been seen coming back at nighttime leading a cow which he had brought with him from the farm. "I know the turns by the lay of the ground," he says, "then, too, the wind helps me, carrying to my ears the sound of railroad trains, farm bells and all the familiar noises of country life."

Mr. Carter can lay a sidewalk as straight as any man who has perfect possession of his sight. He is a carpenter as well as a farmer.

West End Business Men.—The West End Business Men's Association last night elected the following officers: President, H. W. Friedewald; vice-president, P. T. Madden; W. E. Berger and E. C. Robinson; treasurer, Arthur Kling; financial secretary, G. E. Giesel; recording secretary, E. J. Wolf; directors, Charles F. Gibson, P. J. Kelly, C. F. Brothier, G. B. Hazzard, George F. Driemeyer, Dr. L. Perry, C. W. Hengeman, J. C. Schaeffer and E. J. Hartman.

\$21,000,000 FOR CATTLE RANCH

Capitalists Buy 4000 Square Miles of Land on Mexican Border Below Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States for the purpose of creating one of

the largest cattle-raising ranches in the world is the result of recent negotiations of American capitalists, with 1700 men as principals. The Utah men involved in the transaction are J. D. Wood, W. S. McCord, R. J. Stangenharb, H. C. Wood and Josiah Barnett. Associated with them is O. W. Stafford, a banker and capitalist of Cleveland.

The purchased land comprises nearly 4000 square miles of territory, and extends along the border for 150 miles from a point 16 miles west of El Paso, Tex. The purchase involves an initial expenditure of \$21,000,000.

It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make this Mexican ranch a breeding ground for cattle, and for this purpose they will place from 7500 to 10,000 cows upon the land the coming season.

Priest Was Robbed.—Father Henry

Jaegering of St. Mary's Infirmary has reported to the police that he was robbed of his watch while riding on a Park avenue car yesterday afternoon, during a jam in the car between Ninth street and Union station.

CONGRESSMEN MAY COME To Take Evidence in Butler Contest in St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Robinson of Indiana, leading Democratic member of the committee in charge of the Wagoner-Butler election contest, has announced that he will ask Congress for the appointment of a committee of five—three Republicans and two Democrats—to go to

Johnson May Leave Dispensary.

Dr. Samuel R. Johnson of the City Dispensary staff has received and may accept an offer to become resident physician and surgeon for several large mining companies in Mexico. His headquarters, should he accept, will be at Guanajuato, Mexico. Johnson has been a dispensary physician for six years. He was born in St. Charles

A Christmas Display...

Useful Acceptable Gifts For the Holidays.

Cloaks, Skirts and Furs

(Second Floor.)

Women's Coats

One hundred Kersey Jackets—made with latest style corded back, all-wool Kersey—black and castor—worth \$10.50, Friday at \$8.75

One hundred and thirty-five Monte Carlo Coats of five Kersey and rough Cheviot—lined throughout with satin—worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, Friday for \$10.00

Fifty Monte Carlo Coats, beautifully made and trimmed—black and castor—worth \$23.50, for \$12.75

Separate Skirts—

Fifty-nine Skirts made of fine Melton Cloth, walking style—worth \$8.50, Friday at \$4.00

A small lot of medium-weight Skirts of the popular Snowflake material—made in latest style—hip trimming—walking style—worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, for \$5.00

A table of Peau de Sole Silk Skirts—elaborately trimmed with silk and mohair braid—worth \$10.00, Friday for \$7.95

FURS

One hundred and fifty Marten Scarfs, 6 large tails—worth \$4.50, for \$2.95

One small lot of genuine River Mink and Marten Scarfs, with 6 and 8 tails—worth \$7.50, Friday for \$5.00

Two hundred and fifty Children's Fur Sets—imitation Ermine, fur collar with muff attached—worth \$1.00, Friday at 75c a set

11 More Business Days Till Christmas

Nugent's

Many years ago we adopted Friday as "Nugent's Remnant Day"—sort of a cleanup day—when we sell Small, Broken and Odd Lots, Remnants and Short Ends, at much less than regular prices. Some at less than actual cost and often for less than it cost to manufacture.

Is It Any Wonder That Friday, Nugent's Remnant Day? Grows in Popularity

Here are a few (just as samples) of the great values to be had here tomorrow:

Woolen Dress Goods

(Main Floor.)

Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, worth 75 cents—500 of them, at 30c each

Worth \$1.50—500 of them, at 50c each

Worth \$1.00—1000 of them, in waist patterns, at 60c each

All-wool Challies in kimona lengths; worth \$1.50—1000 of them, Friday, at \$1.00 each

Waist lengths of novelty waistings—1500 of them; worth \$1.75, Friday, at \$1.25 each

Two hundred Skirt lengths of all-wool cheviot and novelty skirting (all colors), Friday, at \$1.60 each

Three hundred Skirt lengths of 54-inch Melton cloth, Friday, at \$3.00 each

Two hundred Skirt lengths of handsome English Knickerbocker and Snowflake Suitings, Friday, for \$3.35 each

Two hundred Dress Patterns of desirable colorings in Broadcloth, Venetians, Cheviots and Melrose weaves, Friday, at \$5.00 each

In Upholstery Dept.

(Third Floor.)

Sofa Cushions—A lot of Oriental covered Sofa Cushions, with deep ruffle—(size 22x22); worth \$1.25 each, Friday, at 50c

Mantel and Piano Drapes—30 inches deep, of satin, trimmed with knotted fringe; worth 75 cents, Friday, at 45c

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT To Every Customer

We purchased the entire edition of the

Parisian DREAM CITY

A BEAUTIFUL publication in twenty parts, showing 30 views with accompanying descriptions of buildings and exhibits of the

Paris Exposition and in addition a complete reproduction of the

Famous Paintings and Statuary on exhibition in the halls of the Art Palace.

Each part contains not less than 16 nickel-type halftone photographs. Every business day till Christmas we give away one of these parts.

Tomorrow We Give Away Part II

Commencing at 8 o'clock each morning and until the lot for that day is given out, we give to every customer purchasing goods at our store one of the parts.

Come Early as the news that we are publication has giving away this valuable book has spread, so has the demand increased. We have been running out of books at about noon, so if you would not be disappointed, we COME EARLY

Complete 20 parts bound in cloth on sale at Stationery Department, For \$1.00 Unbound for 50 cents

Suitable for Everyone

Santa Claus Can get things here for all his family.

Clothing.

(Third Floor.)

Small lots of knee pants suits, boys' overcoats and young men's long pants suits—to close out Friday we will offer—

Boys' Suits—(sizes 3 to 14 years), double-breasted and Norfolk styles—worth \$2.50, for \$1.98

Boys' Overcoats—Good, warm, long overcoats that are worth \$5.00, for \$3.50

\$6.50 Overcoats, for \$4.50

Young Men's Suits—(Sizes 28 to 36 chest)—single-breasted styles—worth \$8.50, for \$5.00

Boys' 50c Caps for 25c

Caps of all-wool chevrons, plain navy blue and fancy mixtures—winter caps with pull down bands to keep the ears warm—worth 50 cents each, for 25c

Blankets and Spreads

(Third Floor.)

Small and Odd Lots

Blankets—Of gray flannel—ette; worth 75c a pair, for 49c

Pure wool filled, cotton chain, silver gray Blankets; worth \$2.85 a pair, for \$1.95

White Lamb's Wool Blankets; worth \$4.00 a pair, for \$3.00

Spreads—Marseilles weave, fringed white spreads; worth \$1.75 each, for \$1.25

Real Marseilles Spreads, handsome raised floral patterns; white; worth \$2.50 each, for \$1.75

Silk Mufflers

(Main Floor.)

Mufflers of fancy cream silk, black brocade silk and fancy colored silk—Square Mufflers, that sell regularly at 75 cents and \$1 each (that's on the square)—Friday at Handkerchief counter, 39c

Ribbons

(Main Floor.)

Colored Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, 3 inches wide—regular 25c ribbon; a small lot Friday, at 8c Yard

Fancy Silk Plaid Ribbons and fancy Dotted Satin Ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide—regular price 8c a yard—on Friday, at 5c

A lot of fine all-silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons in colors—an inch wide and worth 10c a yard—Friday, at 2c

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colonial Trust Co. will be held at the office of the company, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Locust streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1902, convening at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and closing at 12 m. on that day, for the purpose of electing eleven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

CLARK H. SAMPSON, President.

L. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1902.

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ADVERTISERS: HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

THE DYING WORDS OF ALICE DOOL

Statement That May Convict Miss Tona Dunlap.

ADMITTED AS TESTIMONY

STRONGEST POINT OF PROSECUTION IN POISONING CASE.

The Pretty Defendant, Who Is Accused of Killing Her Girl Friend, Showed No Emotion at the Trial Judge's Important Ruling.



MISS MARY A. DOOL.
The dead girl. (From her latest and best photograph.)

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

ALBANY, Ill., Dec. 11.—The prosecution in the trial of Tona Dunlap, charged with murdering Alice Dool with poisoned candy, won a notable victory this morning.

Judge Ramsey held that the statement made by Alice Dool to Dr. Reynolds after she told her she was poisoned with strychnine, was her dying statement and as such perfectly admissible before the jury.

Arguments on this issue lasted a day and a half, the defense realizing that it was the very nucleus of the prosecution's case.

Miss Dunlap's wonderful self-possession never deserted her. She heard the court's decision, so adverse to her, with perfect composure.

As Judge Ramsey summed up the points in favor of admitting the statement made to Dr. Reynolds by Alice Dool, as she lay in her death agonies in Felix's store, Miss Dunlap's chair slightly tilted back. There was a momentary flash of the large black eyes and her hands rested tightly on the arms of the chair. But she listened with perfect control to the court's conclusion and a few moments later conversed with her counsel hopefully and smiled at her mother and sister, who are constantly at her side.

Judge Ramsey ruled that the evidence admissible in the dying statement was only such as Miss Dool gave after Dr. Reynolds told her she was poisoned and would die, any statements made previous to his arrival will not be admitted.

Miss Dool's Dying Words.

Miss Dool's dying statement was given by H. F. Felix, proprietor of the store where the girl died.

Felix testified that he came into the store at 8:30 p. m., Aug. 7. Alice ran toward him, exclaiming: "I'm so glad you came; hold me!" and fell into his arms in convulsions.

To Dr. Reynolds, in the presence of Felix, Miss Dool said over and over, as she writhed in convulsions:

"Oh, that candy that Tona Dunlap gave me was so bitter."

She told how she had eaten a portion of a chocolate cream, and directed Miss Emma Riddle, a milliner across the street, to run over to find the other half under the counter, where the muslins were kept. It was found there.

During her lucid moments, Miss Dool stated that Miss Cora McMullen had entered the store 20 minutes before Misses Dunlap and Miller came.

Miss McMullen gave her several pieces of candy and then both ate it.

"But the piece Tona gave me was so bitter," she declared, before the terrible paroxysms overcame her again.

Dr. Reynolds saw the girl was dying of strychnine poisoning and gently applied her of the fact, and in anguish she again said: "Tona Dunlap gave me the candy. Why did she do it? Why did she do it?"

Miss Dool died at 10 o'clock that night. The poisoned fragments of chocolate cream were sent to Chicago to Dr. Patton, a chemist, who found it contained strychnine.

Dead Girl's Mother a Witness.

Mrs. J. C. Dool, mother of the dead girl, gave important testimony for the state. Fifty-six years old, a well-preserved matron, grief has made severe inroads upon her constitution. She lives with her husband on a well-improved farm in the outskirts of Albany. As she told the story of her daughter's early life, business relations with the Felix store and the death scene, her voice was tremulous with emotion.

During Mrs. Dool's presence on the stand, Miss Dunlap's gaze never wavered. She listened to the narrative of the agonizing death struggle of Miss Dool with complete composure.

Mrs. Dool spoke of a call made by Tona and her mother several days after Alice's death. Mrs. Dunlap said:

"You do not blame my Tona for Alice's death, do you?"

"That is a hard question to answer," was the reply.

"It was a strange affair, strange that Alice should have gotten so much of the poisoned candy and the others none or little."

During this call Tona is said to have told Mrs. Dool that the report that she wanted Alice's piece in Felix's store was a mistake, that she was going into Caboon's the following week.

Mrs. Dool graphically described Miss Dunlap's actions at the inquest, when she refused to look at the casket in which Alice lay. She stated that Miss Dunlap did not attend Alice's funeral, but sent a wreath of flowers. Mr. Dool's testimony corroborated his wife's.

During the cross-examination of Mrs. Dool the defense gave an intimation of the line it will probably follow. The romance at Alice Dool's life was brought out, her engagement to Frank Owens, formerly manager of Felix's store, and his loss of position through slavery to drink and morals. She dismissed him July 12, 1900, and recently she received two letters, said to have been written by Owens. These letters have not been made public. But the defense will contend that it is possible that Miss Dool could have been because of broad over her sweetheart's downfall. These letters will be introduced later, it is said.

London Times "Orangeade."

The prominent London druggist, Mr. J. G. Brown, writes: "Orangeade sold

JOINT AGREEMENT CAPITAL-LABOR THE ONLY SOLUTION

Hanna Points the Way to Prevent Industrial Conflicts.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO WORKERS

PERSONNEL OF A MOST REMARKABLE CONVENTION.

Pen Pictures of the Labor Leaders and the Men of Great Affairs Who Met in Intelligent Discussion.

BY JAMES CREELMAN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Whatever may have been accomplished by the three days' debate between capital, labor and public opinion in the National Civic Federation, it is safe to say that Senator Hanna expressed the sense of the discussion in his closing speech when he declared he was in favor of trade agreements and compulsory investigation of labor conflicts, and opposed to the incorporation of trusts. And, to add weight to his argument in favor of trade agreements between organized employees and organized employers, he paid a strong tribute to the bituminous coal miners who refused to break their contract, even to help the men in the anthracite fields, to win the greatest strike in history. Every man who spoke declared that the only hope of solving the difficulties of capital and labor was joint agreement after reasonable face-to-face discussion.

FIVE POINTS DEVELOPED.

When the great discussion had ended five points had been developed—the necessity for an official investigation of industrial conflicts as a means of compelling settlements; the unanimity of organized labor for an eight-hour day and the general opposition to the idea among employers, unless it can be accomplished gradually and everywhere at once; the determined opposition of organized labor to the incorporation of trades unions; the practical and smooth working of trade agreements as instruments for industrial peace; and the

Mr. Gompers insisted that each religion had its own code of ethics and used its utmost legal powers to enforce what it believed to be right. But that did not satisfy the tall archbishop, who insisted that a church had a right to put its own code of ethics, but it had no right to go into public places and say to rival churches, "If you don't accept this, I'll sue you."

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President Barber, of the Diamond Match Co., declared that the present prosperity of America was due to the organization of capital and not of labor, and insisted that unionism must recognize that the law of industrial progress was the survival of the fittest. Another striking figure in the debate was Mr. Garland, who as the president of the organized iron and steel workers conducted the historic Homestead strike, which had been denounced by the organized labor leaders. He also argued for an eight-hour day, declaring that an eight-hour day in the rolling mills had resulted in increasing the production of the plants from seven "heats" to nine, and had introduced "the turn, system."

REMARKABLE GATHERING.

Index. The man who looked most like a Wall street banker, proved to be Mr. Garland, who led the Homestead strike; so that in outward appearance, at least, there was no marked difference between the captains of capital and the captains of labor in the American Federation of Labor, of the American Federation of Labor, sounded a stirring note when he declared that the American trades unions would not wait for an eight-hour day till other countries adopted it. They want it now. An eight-hour day made a live workman. England and the United States dominated the markets of the world because they shortened the work and improved the conditions of labor.

Then Mr. Gompers touched on the question which nearly every other speaker had avoided—the strike breaker or "scab." He did not deny the legal right of any man to work for whom he pleased, and on any conditions; but there was something beyond the legal right—the moral obligation. A man dwelling on an open plain might set fire to his hut and be within his rights, but the same man might not set fire to his dwelling in a crowded city. The strike breaker was a moral wrong-doer.

Now up rose Archbishop Ireland to ask whose business it was to enforce what was believed to be moral right or punish what was moral wrong—the state or the labor union? Was organized labor to take the authority of the state in its own hands?

And each profession and business developed its own code of ethics and used its utmost legal powers to enforce what it believed to be right. But that did not satisfy the tall archbishop, who insisted that a church had a right to put its own code of ethics, but it had no right to go into public places and say to rival churches, "If you don't accept this, I'll sue you."

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Prof. Jenks, of Cornell University, stirred the audience by his statement that a strike breaker was false to his class and sometimes a moral coward. But it was possible that a strike breaker might be a high minded, sincere idealist, who desired to be free from the trammels of a trades union. If he was a selfish opportunist, willing to take advantage of what trades unions won, but eager to desert the cause of labor for his own advantage, he deserved contempt, even though he were legally right.

But it would never pay organized labor to violate the law. Better to lose a dozen strikes than abandon the law. There was no analogy between a strike and war. In war there was no arbiter but force. In a strike the government was the arbiter. Therefore the methods of war were not justifiable in a strike.

Final note was uttered when Mr. Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Miners of England, warned America not to be too ready to believe that England was decaying industrially.

O, MR. JONES!

"Twice the night before Christmas,
And Santa Claus came,
Urging his reindeer
With whip and with rein.
"Ho, Dundee, ho, Dundee!
How slowly she rocks;
We're nearing St. Louis,
And thousands of socks!"

Just over the city
Old Santa slowed down.
He sneezed through the smoke
And exclaimed with a frown.
He raised his long horn,
And gave a sharp toot,
And passed us up, crying:
"Great Ocar, the soot!"

The Christmas number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be issued next Sunday. Here are some of the features:
"My Christmas in the Orient," by Mrs. U. S. Grant.
"Christmas in the Old South," by Mrs. Jefferson Davis.
"Christmas With the U. S. Army in the

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in St. Louis.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless shooting pain shoots across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one; follow the example of this St. Louis citizen.

Mrs. Catherine Poth of 1025 Geyer avenue says: "When I consulted a physician about my condition he told me the trouble was caused by my kidneys. Pain in the back and sides and other symptoms of kidney complaint had annoyed me for over a year, probably the result of a severe attack of the grip. My daughter went to Wolff-Wilson's, corner of Sixth and Washington avenue, for Doan's Kidney Pills. The treatment cured. Since then I have exerted myself unduly and have even contracted a cold. Heretofore a cold always settled in the loins and over-exertion hurt my back. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills this has not happened."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Philippines," by Brigadier-General Adna R. Chaffee.

"The Christ Child's Message to the Twentieth Century," by Archbishop John Ireland.

"Two Christmases," a true story, by Mrs. John A. Ockerson, of St. Louis.

"A Railroad Man's Christmas," by Cy Warman.

"That Wolfville Christmas," by Alfred Henry Lewis.

"An Old Salt's Strange Christmas," by John R. Spears.

"An Actress's Christmas," by Clara Morris.

"A Sticking on a String," by Florence M. Larkin, of St. Louis.

The Colonna Raphael, Madonna and Child painted in 1495 and reproduced in colors.

"The Night Before Christmas," the greatest of Christmas poems illustrated in colors.

"The Holy Polys" Christmas," illustrated in colors.

"Madame LaBran and Child," a beautiful picture given away with the paper.

"If you want to make the devil run, shoot him with 30 Gospel guns; Load it full of hope and grace, As' shoot the devil in the face."

This is an extract from Mrs. Jefferson Davis' delightful story of "Christmas in the Old South," to be published in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Are you prepared for great riches? If you should awake tomorrow and find yourself inheriting a cool million, would you know what to do with it? You think you would know, but, honor bright, now—do you know what you would do with it? You may say you would give some good fortune ever befalls a body in this workaday world. You are wrong. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch will publish a story of a family of plain, hardworking people who have unexpectedly inherited a million. It is not a share in an old estate in Scotland, not a tenth part of a treasure to be located with an old family chart. They have the money. They have the yellow gold. What are they doing with it? Read the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

If I'm to sleep before I wake
To such good luck as this;
I'll have to break the record of
That strange Centralia miss.

Henry Schlegel's Funeral.

The body of Henry Schlegel, who was killed by a Bellefontaine car Monday night, was buried in St. John's cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Tuck Pointers' Union, of which he was a member, attended in a body. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanneman, who lives at 432 North 19th street, and his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Schuppe, wife of the former city controller of Springfield, Ill.

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCK RAISED

High Quotations of Membership Causes Initiation Fee to Be Increased.

The members of the St. Louis Stock Exchange held a meeting yesterday afternoon and adopted a half of the report of the committee on by-laws. A few amendments were made to the revised constitution and by-laws submitted by the committee, which consisted of William C. Little, William F. Kennett and H. H. Werners. The most important change was the increase of the initiation fee from \$100 to \$150. This was caused by the increasing demand for membership and the fact that membership has increased in value. One seat was sold a few days ago for \$150. It was also determined that when a member sells his membership the money will be held by the exchange until his liabilities are satisfied. It was decided to defer action on the remainder of the committee's report until this afternoon.

Travelers to Name Candidate.—A nominating caucus of the members of the Western Travelers' Association will be held Saturday afternoon in parlor 22 of the Lindell Hotel.

Not Only Relief; A Cure.

ASTHMA

Many discouraged Asthmatics who long for a cure or even relief lack faith to try, believing a cure impossible. HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE is truly a grand remedy and possesses a virtue unknown to other remedies that not only instantly relieves but cures.

The late Sir Dr. Morrell McKenzie, England's foremost physician, used HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE constantly in his private practice. If you are discouraged send for a generous free sample. It will not disappoint you.

HIMROD'S ASTHMA CURE is a standard remedy prescribed by many eminent physicians and sold throughout the world for over a quarter of a century. A truly remarkable testimonial in itself.

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"The World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment."
"Lowest-Priced House in America for Fine Goods."

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BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

OPEN TILL 9:30
Every Night Till Xmas.

XMAS GIFTS 25 cts. to \$10,000.00

Fine Quadruple Silver-Plated Wares.

These illustrations are merely a few suggestions selected at random from our unparalleled collection of fine silver-plated wares, consisting of Tea and Coffee Sets, Bowls, Cake and Fruit Stands, Chafing and Baking Dishes, Knife, Spoon and Fork Ware, Toilet Articles, Novelties, etc., etc. Each article is stamped "Mermod & Jaccard," and warranted.



COLLAR BUTTON BOX.
Embossed, bright burnished and satin lined, 3 inches wide.

50c



SUGAR DREDGE—New design, satin engraved, height, 4 1/4 inches.

\$3.00



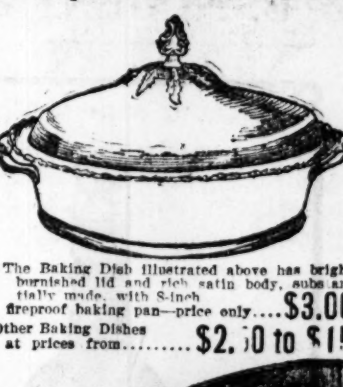
AFTER DINNER COFFEE SERVICE—quadruple silver-plated, excellently made—pot holds 1 1/2 pints—complete set shown with 10-inch waiter, for \$13.50.

Other Coffee Sets, from \$9.00 to \$25



FERN DISH—9 inches across, dull antique or bright finish, porcelain lining.

\$6.00
\$3.00, \$5.75, up to \$15.00



The Baking Dish illustrated above has bright burnished lid and rich satin body, some artistically made, with 5-inch streeped baking pan—price only \$3.00.

Other Baking Dishes at prices from \$2.10 to \$15



Shaving Mug and Brush.

\$4.50



SYRUP PITCHER AND PLATE, height 5 1/4 inches.

\$3.50



SMOKING SET—Consisting of 4 pieces, Satin Chased and Gold Lined. Diameter of tray, 8 inches.

\$5.00



CAKE BASKET, bright burnished, richly embossed with an English grape design, 9 1/2 inches across.

\$3.75



BREAD TRAY—Dull antique finish, rich relief, ray border.

\$2.50

other styles, \$1.50 to \$12.00.



This new Twentieth Century Chafing Dish is extraordinary value—unmatchable anywhere—heavily nickel plated on copper—9 1/2-inch pan, 11 1/4 inches high, ebony handles—usual \$2.00 values, for \$6.00.

Our assortment of Chafing Dishes is so extensive in variety that every taste can be satisfied at any desired price, from \$2.75 to \$60.00.



Candlestick, 19 1/4 inches high, solidly made, exquisitely finished, either Butler, Tait or bright burnished.

\$10.00
Other patterns from \$2.50 to \$25.00.

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOG—Mailed Free.

400 beautiful illustrations of articles, suitable for Xmas gifts, that you can buy at prices from 25c to \$10,000.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S Broadway and Locust St.

This Store Offers You Opportunities for Saving at All Times

Specials to Induce Early Shopping

RING TOSSES—Made of wood, with five rings—a very amusing game—worth 25c—day 8 to 10 on fourth floor, only. **10c**

MUSICAL COFFEE MILL—Also hand organs—from 8 to 10 on fourth floor, choice. **5c**

PARCHESI GAMES—The most popular game board on the market—regular price \$1.00—from 8 to 10 on fourth floor, only. **45c**

FLANNELETTES—Remnants of very fine quality solid colored double fleeced daisy flannelettes—worth 12½c—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard. **7c**

FLEECE FLOCKS—Remnants of best light blue fleeced flannels—worth 15c—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard. **8½c**

WAGONS—Toy wagons with horse—worth 15c—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, only. **7c**

Ladies' 50c Storm Rubbers, Finest Made, 39c.



Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington Av.

St. Louis Toy Headquarters.



POLICE PATROL—Nicer painted, with gun—Friday at **39c**

PRINTING PRESS—On oak cabinet, complete with hand roller, ink, ink pad, type, cards, etc. 75c

TELESCOPE—Toy Teles. complete, carrying case, lens lined—10c

NOAH'S ARK—Filled with animals—7c

SHOOT FLY—Large size—stained wood and painted—Friday at **39c**

FOOTBALL—Made of pigskin, oval shape—75c

IRON TOYS—Engines, Cart, Ladder, Horse Cart, Chief's Wagon, Fire Patrol—all nicely enameled with three horses—choice of each—45c

SNOWFLAKE—Diamond Snowflake for Christmas trees—per box **7c**

WASH SETS—Made of wood, consisting of tub, wringer, washboard, basket, clothes bar and two trons—12½c—Friday at **11c**

VELOCIPEDS—Spring seat, covered with leather front wheel 18 in. rear 12 in.—Friday at **11c**

VELOCIPED WAGONS—Nicer painted—choice of three sizes—worth to \$1.75—Friday at **11c**

TOOL CHESTS—Large size box, complete with practical tools—75c

MECHANICAL LOCOMOTIVE—Run forward and backward—large size 19c

SWINGING HORSE—Body 30 in. high—nicely painted and striped—stand enamel, cloth saddle, hair mane and tail—special—**11c**

IRON WAGON—Steel gear, painted red, retained steel wheels—body 10½x21, front wheel 7 in. rear 10 in.—Friday special—**11c**

CYCLE WAGON—Body 14x34 in. 12 and 16 in. wheels—Friday **11c**

COYOTE DOLLS—Pretty Colored Cotton Dolls—many styles—each **3c**

GAME BOARD—Orothole game board—painted red with checker board back—worth \$1—for **99c**

COMBINOLA GAME BOARD—For one play 55 games—the old and young can amuse themselves with this board—special—**39c**

BEADS—Colored Beads for Christmas trees—10 on a string, for **3c**

BUILDING BLOCKS—Architectural building blocks—in wagon box **39c**

ROCKERS—Large size Child's Rocker—painted red and decorated—25c

ROCKERS—Large size, with perforated seat—Friday—**35c**

CHAIR—Child's Chair, painted red and decorated—19c

TRIOTYLES—Plush seat and back—10 in. front wheel, 15 in. rear **27c**

GO-CART—Steel body, bottom 30, enameled steel wheels—rear 10 in. front 8 in.—steel enameled spring and lined with fancy figured goods—89c

DOLL HOUSE—16 in. long and 18 in. high, 14 in. deep—a wonder—95c

Specials to Induce Early Shopping

CUSHION TOPS—Size 24x24 inches—including silk and satin tapestries, silk and French Velours, also French Tap, stripes, handsome designs and colorings—worth up to \$1.95—from 8 to 10, on the third floor, each. **69c**

TOWELING—Remnants of all the finest bleached Linen Huck Toweling—lengths up to one yard—worth up to 50c a yard—from 8 to 10 in basement, per length. **5c**

INDIA LINEN—Remnants of very fine Imported White India Linen—worth up to 50c—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard. **12½c**

TABLE COVERS—64, reversible, set in finish Tapestry Table Covers, in new designs and rich colorings—regular value 75c—from 8 to 10, on the third floor, each. **35c**

COTTON FLANNEL—Remnants of good heavy unbleached Cotton Flannel—worth 50c per yard—from 8 to 10, in basement. **3½c**

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Remnants of good quality 36-inch wide Bleached Muslin—worth 75c per yard—from 8 to 10, in basement—per yard. **3½c**

Gloves for Xmas Gifts.

Every pair of Gloves at a dollar or more is packed in a neat glove box.

We issue Glove Certificates for any of our well-known brands of Kid Gloves.

VALESCA Seamless Glove, the only glove made without side seam—adapts itself to the natural shape of the hand, fitting without a wrinkle—full line of new colors and all sizes—every pair war **\$2.00**

PREMIER—Real French Kid Gloves, plique and overseas sewed—two and three clasp lengths—silk embroidered backs—in all shades of tan, beige, gray, brown, red, pearl—also black and white—every pair warranted—**\$1.25**

Ladies' Golf Gloves, plain or fancy mixtures—white, black and assorted colors—50c values, per pair **25c**

CORINNE GLOVES—Made of fine selected and tested real kid skins—waranteed perfect in fit and finish—all sizes and colors—best gloves ever offered at **\$1.00**

Ladies' two-clasp fine Lambkin Gloves in tan, mode, gray, brown, red, black and white—silk embroidered backs—per pair **59c**

Men's fine Fleece-Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves in tan and brown—all sizes—40 to 10 grade, per pair **75c**

Children's Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors—per pair **50c**

Men's Scotch Wool Golf Gloves, fancy mixtures—50c values—per pair **35c**

Silks for Xmas Gifts.

Each silk purchase is neatly boxed when requested, making them presentable for gifts—for Friday we offer many special bargains in the most desirable silk fabrics.

Remnants of plain and fancy silks—lengths range from 4 to 4 yards—goods that sell in the full price for up to \$1 per yard—suitable for doll dresses, fancy work, waists—on sale at 8 o'clock, and while they last, per yard. **49c**

24-inch All-Silk Printed Foulard, in all the leading shades—6 quality—per yard. **25c**

COLORS SATINS—In very desirable shades—50c quality—per yard. **35c**

Corded wash silks—in all the new dainty colors, with white cords—also plain white cords—a splendid lot, suitable for waists, wrappers and children's wear—per yard. **49c**

23-inch Black Wash Taffeta and plain colored Louisaes—for waists—50c quality—per yard. **59c**

Pin Dot Satin and Twilled Foulard—in all the leading shades for shirt waist suits, etc.—24 inches wide—50c quality—per yard. **69c**

A nice lot of Black Silks are offered at a special price Friday, including heavy Louisaes, Peau de Soie, Satin Duchesse, Royal Armure, Moire, Crepe de Chine, 36-inch Taffeta, etc.—\$1.10 quality—on sale at, per yard **75c**

COLORS PEAU DE SOIE—Is probably the most popular plain silk for waists, evening and lingerie—all in new and pretty light shades, including white and cream—\$1.10 quality—on sale at, per yard **85c**

24-inch Black Satin Crepe de Chine, and 46-inch Black Iron Frame Grenadine—50c quality—per yard. **98c**

Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

Men's Fine Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs—50c values—**19c**

Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—with hand-embroidered initials—one-half dozen in fancy box—for **75c**

Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials—½ doz. in neat box—for **\$1.49**

Newly Enlarged Handkerchief Department in Basement.

This department shows an immense variety of Fine Handkerchiefs for men, women and children. It is conveniently reached by all elevators and two stairways.

Children's good quality white and fancy colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs—**2½c**

Men's fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs—plain white, with beautiful colored borders and figured centers—also ladies' fine sheer linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white, with dainty colored borders—worth up to 15c—choice—**5c**

Ladies' fancy scalloped lace-trimmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs—Duchesse and Irish point effect—20c quality—for **8½c**

When in doubt buy handkerchiefs—they are always acceptable and all-day use—and one cannot have too many of them. It seems a pretty handkerchief box free with purchase of 10 or over.

SPECIAL—Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—different widths of hemstitch—50c for one-half dozen.

Ladies' Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—**15c**

Ladies' Fine Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—also hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped Handkerchiefs—**25c**

One-half dozen embroidered, scalloped and lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs—each one different—put up in fancy shape receptacle—at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**

Children's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—fourth dozen in pretty basket. **25c**

Special Sale of Armor,

War Relics and Oriental Decorations at greatly reduced prices—Friday on the Third Floor.

Sold Brass East India Idols—suitable for ornaments or paperweights—worth 15c—at, each. **5c**

Fine Quality Steel Swords and Gun Bayonets—worth 50c—at, each. **15c**

Soldier Caps and Rough Rider Hats—worth 60c—at, each. **19c**

U. S. Army Horse Bits—cost the government \$1.50—can be put in actual use—each. **19c**

U. S. Army Knapsacks—cost the government \$2.00—at, each. **25c**

Single Barrel Shotguns—some parts missing—suitable for decorative purposes—picked up on battlefield—as long as they last, at each. **25c**

Fine Steel Bayonets, with metal scabbards—actual cost \$1.50—at, each. **39c**

Hammered Brass Candlesticks—worth \$2.50—at, each. **75c**

U. S. Army Remington and Starr 4 Cal. Revolvers—cost the government \$6.00—at, each. **\$1.25**

Japanese Dinner Gongs—worth up to \$6.00—at, each. **\$1.98**

High-Grade Cadet Steel Swords—with brass-mounted leather scabbards—cost the government \$5.00—at, each. **\$1.25**

For actual use—genuine Belgium Musket and Breech-loading Single and Double Barrel Shotguns—equal to the finest made in the U. S.—worth three times our prices—at, each. \$5.00, \$4.50, \$2.75 and **\$1.98**

Odds and Ends of China Ware at Special Prices.

10c for 25c China Pieces. 25c for 75c China Pieces. 48c for \$1.25 China Pieces. 73c for \$2.00 China Pieces.

Sugar and cream sets, fancy cups and saucers, fancy china shirred egg dishes, salad dishes, oatmeal dishes, pin trays, manure jars, cracker jars, apron jars, etc.

Salad bowls, sugar and cream sets, fancy cups and saucers, cake plates, water pitchers, bread and milk sets, hanging soap dishes, fancy plates, etc.

Chop plates, chocolate pots, fern dishes, fancy salad bowls, sugar and cream sets, French china salt trays, water pitchers, fancy odd plates, teacup sets, etc.

Soup tureens, covered vegetable dishes, chocolate pots, cracker jars, fruit dishes, salad bowls, tea pots, sugar and cream sets, chop plates, etc.

Dress Goods and Linings.

Remarkable reductions on the most desirable and most seasonable dress fabrics.

38-inch all-wool Venetian Cloth—50c quality—per yard. **39c**

38-inch all-wool Covert Cloth—50c quality—per yard. **49c**

46-inch all-wool Imported French Flannel—in bright color effects—50c quality—per yard. **59c**

44-inch French Vigoureux Suiting—in all the wanted shades—45c quality—per yard. **69c**

36-inch Spun Glass Skirting—in all colors and black—per yard. **18c**

FULL MERCERIZED SATEN—in all colors and black—50c quality—per yard. **15c**

36-inch CRYSTAL CLOTH—Suitable for all kinds of linings—in black and colors—quality—per yard. **12½c**

Petticoats for Xmas.

Petticoats of fine Italian Cloth and mercerized satens—finished with dainty tucked ruffles—others with rows of cords—some with merer ruffles—worth at **\$1.95**

Heavy rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with two deep accordion pleated flounces—each with a row of pleating—others with Yandyke accordion flounces—finished with dainty ruffles—in changeable solid colors and black—worth up to \$7.50, at **\$5.95**

Infants' Knit Goods. A Sale of samples of infants' knit goods, consisting of black knee length, hand-made facsimiles and shawls, hoodies and aquettes—made of finest seamy and silk—finished with ribbon—on sale in two lots.

Knit Goods Samples, worth up to 15c—choice. **39c**

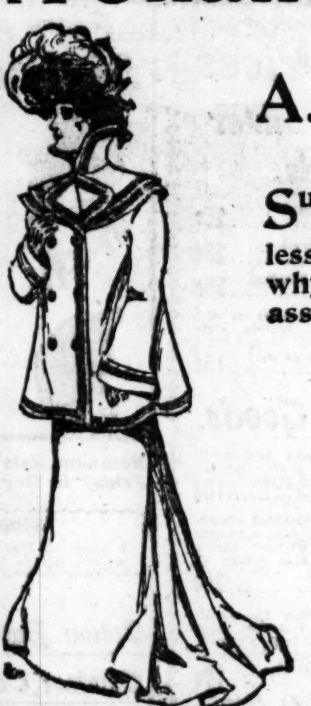
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A Chance to Save One-Half on Women's Cloaks

Our Sale of the Stock of the Retiring Cloak Manufacturers, A. I. STIX & CO., 717-719 LUCAS AV.

Offers a splendid opportunity for those with needs for Women's Outer garments.

Such selling and such bargain giving are unparalleled in St. Louis. The style and character of the garments are strictly in accord with the reigning modes, and they are faultless in every detail of their construction. Note how low we have priced them—they explain why the crowds have attended this sale daily. Owing to the vastness of the stock the assortments are as yet unbroken.



This Monte Carlo Coat, \$6.95



This New Coat, \$9.95

A. I. Stix & Co.'s DRESS SUITS.

NEW Blouse, Reefer, Norfolk, Eton and light-fitting styles are represented—materials are all-wool Kersey and Meltons; also Plush and Velour Capes; some are lined with Italian saten, others with silk romaine—the greater part of them are lined with satin—plain tailored, strap trimmed, and many with fur collars—all made extra full—in 27, 30, 36 and up to 42 inches in length.

75c Cloth and Plush Capes... **\$9.95**
30c Cloth and Plush Capes... **\$4.95**
125c Cloth and Plush Capes... **\$7.50**
185c Cloth and Plush Capes... **\$12.50**
350c Cloth and Plush Capes... **\$14.75**

A. I. Stix & Co.'s WALKING SUITS.

A MAGNIFICENT line of the best styles—made of coverts, Venetians, chevot, melton, broadcloths, snowflakes and fancy mixtures—in plain flare and flounce effects, slit seams, box pleated, skirted, finished with taffeta trimmings, chevot, coverts, snowflake and heavy broadcloths—colors are black, blue, castor, brown, gray, Oxford-jackets are all silk or satin lined—skirts in various styles of side and box pleated effects. On sale as follows:

50c Walking Suits for... **\$7.50**
125c Walking Suits for... **\$9.95**
250c Walking Suits for... **\$12.50**
350c Walking Suits for... **\$14.75**
500c Walking Suits for... **\$17.50**
800c Walking Suits for... **\$24.75**
1000c Walking Suits for... **\$35.00**

A. I. Stix & Co.'s CLOTH AND PLUSH CAPES.

NEARLY 500 in all, including black staple garments, of all-wool Kersey and Meltons; also Plush and Velour Capes; some are lined with Italian saten, others with silk romaine—the greater part of them are lined with satin—plain tailored, strap trimmed, and many with fur collars—all made extra full—in 27, 30, 36 and up to 42 inches in length.

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A. I. Stix & Co.'s SILK DRESS SKIRTS.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Crepe de Chine, All-Over Lace, Net and Fancy Applique Skirts—trimmed in dozens of various styles—with tucks, hemstitched rucking, cording, lace medallions—the most captivating variety—each skirt has separate peraline drop skirt—the better ones have silk drop skirts. On sale as follows:

150c Silk Dress Skirts... **\$9.95**
180c Silk Dress Skirts... **\$12.50**
220c Silk Dress Skirts... **\$14.75**
250c Silk Dress Skirts... **\$17.50**
300c Silk Dress Skirts... **\$24.75**
350c Silk Dress Skirts... **\$29.00**

A. I. Stix & Co.'s 34 and FULL-LENGTH COATS.

PLAIN, loose back, ½ length Monte Carlo Coats—full-length Ulsters and various styles of the new Sturton Coats—gathered, pleated or slit-seam back—materials are Kersey, Oxford cloth, Priestley's rain-proof coverts, broadcloths, chevot, cravenettes, sibilines, etc.—some unlined, others half lined—lining of majority in black or white satin. Coats are variously trimmed with cape, silk ornaments, straps or velvet trimmings—in black, blue, tan, castor and Oxford.

175c 34 and Full-Length Coats **\$9.95**
225c 34 and Full-Length Coats **\$12.50**
275c 34 and Full-Length Coats **\$14.75**
325c 34 and Full-Length Coats **\$17.50**
375c 34 and Full-Length Coats **\$24.75**
425c 34 and Full-Length Coats **\$29.00**

Jewelry and Novelties for Christmas.

NOVELTIES—Paper Weights, Smoking Sets, Match and Book Holders, Fancy Vases, Tobacco Jars, Flower Vases, Cigar and Ash Trays, Ornamented Ornaments, Card Receivers, in initial imitation of various art, wood, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to **\$5.00**

Ladies' and Men's Solid Gold Rings, in a large assortment of choice patterns—at \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.49 and **\$4.9c**

Secret Lockets for holding photos—plains and jeweled—at \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.49 and **\$4.9c**

Solid Gold Brooches—Boys' and Girls'—at \$1.49, \$1.99, \$2.49 and **\$4.9c**

Parian Jewelry, showing the most brilliant work—solid white—style as set and several designs—each piece at **\$1.98**

11-4 extra heavy seeded mottled Red Blanks—in 12, 14, 16 and 18 sizes—each piece at **39c**

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THE GRANDJURY PUT IN CORNER

Folk Was Not Present to Examine Kelly.

MAY BE CALLED AGAIN

GRANDJURY INVESTIGATING DEATH OF JAMES B. HILL.

Responsibility for the Accident at Washington and Leffingwell Avenues Will Be Determined.

Delegate Charles F. Kelly testified before the grand jury this morning, in the absence of Circuit Attorney Folk, who was occupied with the Schnettler trials in Judge Douglas' court.

"I understand I am excused permanently," said Kelly when asked whether he would return to testify again.

Only the unexpected duration of Schnettler case kept Mr. Folk from hearing Kelly's statement in person. Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock conducted Kelly's examination.

It is believed that the grand jury will hear Kelly again, and that Mr. Folk's well sharpened probe will be applied to the returned boodles fugitive.

ALTON WOULD BE A SPITLESS TOWN

ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE HAS PASSED CITY COUNCIL.

POLICE PLEDGE TO ENFORCE IT

Ladies' Efforts Passed This Measure to Keep the Sidewalks Clean.

At the regular meeting of the Alton City Council Thursday evening an anti-spitting ordinance was passed. Under this ordinance any person spitting on the sidewalks in Alton will be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$300.

The police will be instructed to enforce the ordinance to the letter, and an attempt to keep the streets of Alton clean will be made.

The passage of the ordinance is the result of the efforts of many Alton ladies. The ladies made their pleas to Health Officer Smith, who requested the council to pass the ordinance.

Some members of the council were opposed to its passage, but now that it is now a law they say they will take particular means to see that Alton is a spitless and spittleless city.

RAISED TO \$50,000,000.

Increase of Capital Made by the St. Louis Terminal Railway Association.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—The St. Louis Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis filed this morning with the secretary of state an increase of capital from \$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The fee paid for the certificate of increase was \$19,000.

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COAL RAILWAYS RECEIVE 35 PER CENT PROFIT.

Lawyer for the Miners Springs a Surprise on the Strike Commission to Contradict Statement Made by the Barons' Counsel.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Lawyers for the miners sprung a surprise on the coal companies at the opening of today's proceedings by calling to the witness stand J. L. Crawford, one of the prominent independent operators. He is president of the People's Coal Co., which operates the Oxford colliery at Scranton. Mr. Crawford, who has been attending the session each day, was surprised to be called, and he remarked, as he took the stand: "This is a new turn of affairs."

"When did your ship coal last?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Yesterday."

"What are you getting for it?"

"I don't know exactly."

"Can you come near it?"

"I can if I want to."

"Don't you want to?"

"No, sir."

"You are a party to this commission and went to New York to see the coal president?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then you refuse to give this commission that information?"

"I don't think I am compelled to tell."

"Which road do you sell to?"

"Delaware, Lackawanna & Western."

"What do you get for it?"

"About 35 per cent of what the Lackawanna gets for it."

At this point attorneys for the operators objected to the inquiry proceeding any further along the lines of what a company's profits are.

Mr. Darrow said he called the witness to show that the coal companies are able to pay the advance in wages asked for by Wayne MacVeagh, his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell, he said, indicated that the increase, if granted, would ultimately be placed on the "boobied backs of the poor," and he wanted to show that the companies are able to give the increase asked for without putting it on the poor.

Mr. Darrow then continued the examination.

"How many tons do you produce in a day?"

"Nine hundred to one thousand tons."

"And you don't know how much you get for it?"

"I can give an estimate."

"What is it?"

"About \$2.50 a ton."

On further examination Mr. Crawford said that during the latter part of the strike his colliery was in operation and he got "about 35 per cent."

Chairman Gray here stopped the examination, saying that the exceptionally high prices during the strike were not pertinent to the inquiry. The miners called several witnesses, who told of the conditions at the collieries of the A. Pardee Co. in the Hazleton region. One of the witnesses was a boy, who said he had lost a leg in the mines, receiving nothing for its loss, but instead, when he returned to work, the company took off his wages his father's debt.

Mr. Darrow here announced that the miners expect to close their case this week and now gave notice for the other side to be ready next week.

The companies' attorneys said they desired a recess for a short time after the miners closed, to complete the preparation of their case.

Chairman Gray said he hoped there would be no interruption in the sessions.

JOHN W. GATES ELIMINATED

When Beaten in Court in the Colorado Fuel Fight, He Disposed of His Stock.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—One feature of the Colorado Fuel war is the complete elimination of John W. Gates.

When John Osgood had worsted him in the legal fight a few months ago, he sold out and washed his hands of the whole matter.

The contest for control of Colorado Fuel, which has disturbed financial circles for months, ended in a compromise, with Osgood in full control, and all the old officers were re-elected.

This was accomplished after a show down which developed the fact that neither party had a majority, and the equally persuasive declaration that, if Osgood did not agree, there would be a railway war.

This threat was that, if Osgood gained control of the fuel company and diverging trains away from the Harriman-Hawley lines, one of which is the Colorado & Southern, Harriman would retaliate by cutting off the Pacific coast business of the Gould lines which end at Salt Lake City.

To have held out against such a combination, without a single road by which he could carry out his transcontinental business, except at the dictates of his opponents, was too great a sacrifice, and at the last moment Mr. Gould submitted to the plan as outlined by Mr. Hawley in New York.

At the meeting the Osgood interests voted 9,257 shares, the Gould interests 65,214, and he Hawley interest 94,468 shares.



MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL AS BEATA. The newest of the Tanqueray-Iris-Ebbesmith-Magda Sisterhood.

Interest in the theaters this week centers chiefly in "Iris," which Virginia Harland is doing at the Olympia. In spite of the character of the play it is doing well from a box office standpoint, as there is naturally a curiosity on the part of theatergoers to see this most talked of play of the year.

Some comments on the play and others of its class by a dramatic correspondent of the Detroit Journal strikes me as being decidedly pertinent. This writer says: "It is true that three of the largest productions now running tell the story of a remedial woman. They are Du Barry, Iris and Mary of Magdala. The Eternal City is dangerously near the Bordenland. That one of them deals with American life. Their themes are European, every one of them. They are true only of European conventions. It is not reasonable to suppose that the people are supporting them because they are salacious. On the contrary, they reveal social corruption in its most revolting form. They are merely, wonderfully strong plays."

"Iris is not a pretty play. On the contrary, it is a shocking play. But it teaches a lesson to every man and every woman who is old enough to distinguish between a moral and an elastic generality. Pinner has taught that there is no such thing as jockeying with the immutable laws of truth; that virtue is not relative; that transgression cannot be expiated by remorse, however sincere; that sin which comes from mere weakness, love, luxury, lack of stability, is no less than the sin of actual viciousness; that sin recognizes not the provocation and has no subdivisions. Sin is sin. More weeping is no atonement, which comes only with death."

Certainly if we go to theaters to hear sermons, "Iris" fills the bill, but again, I insist that the majority of theatergoers go to the theater to be entertained, and anyone can find entertainment in a weeping, wailing, enervating woman, they can do more than I can.

Now, there is "Mrs. Jack" at the Century. While it may not be a play that comes under the head of "strong," it furnishes clean, wholesome entertainment and goes home in a good frame of mind with him and his neighbors. Of course we do not want all "Mrs. Jacks," but if I had to see this or "Iris" all the time I could take Mrs. Jack Banister before I could Iris Bellamy. Even "Zaza," which is on view at the Grand, is less trying, and goodness knows that there is nothing especially attractive about "Zaza."

Tonight, in the Odeon, the Choral-Symphony Society gives the first of its popular concert. The feature of the event is the first appearance this year of the society's new chorus of 350 voices which Mr. Ernst has brought to a high state of efficiency. The orchestra has two numbers that will please and the occasion is further noteworthy in that it is the first time vocalists, Mrs. F. A. Bensberg, contralto, and Miss Adah Alice Black, soprano, present choice numbers. The management of the society has been careful to make the price of admission merely nominal in order that the concert may be accessible to all lovers of popular music. In detail tonight's program is:

Spinning Chorus—The Flying Dutchman, Wagner Chorus and Orchestra.

Aria—More Royal in His Low Estate—Queen of Sheba, made by Van der Stucken.

Gitaniella—Suite d'Orchestre—Lacombe Orchestra.

Vocalist and Chorus—Lohengrin—Wagner Orchestra.

Schepis Waltz—Strauss Orchestra.

Three Songs—The Rose Tree, Teichmayer (b) Fair Jessie, Von Hellis (c) O. Komm Mit Mir in Die Freiheit.

Scene and Prayer—Bergin Ocell from Caral.

leria Rusticana—Mascagni Chorus and Orchestra.

With a cast of ten principals and a chorus of 50 voices "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" will come to the Grand Opera House next Sunday for a week with the usual matinees.

This production has been fitted out with new scenery and costumes, and is one of the most expensively staged shows on the road. It is under the direction of the Shamus Amusement Co., which has successfully directed its destiny since they took it over from Weber & Fields after a run of five months at the Broadway Music Hall. The cast includes Rice and Cady, John G. Sparks, Bobby North, Henrietta Lee, Dorothy Drew, Charles P. Morrison, Cardewie Sisters, Newboys' Quintette, Alf Anderson and Harold Hoag.

Tim Murphy will be seen for one week at the usual matinee at the Century Theater, commencing next Sunday night in his most popular character of Old Innocence. The story of the play resembles somewhat the interesting and laughable comedy entitled "A Pair of Spectacles."

In the supporting company will be Miss Dorothy Sherrod, Mr. J. R. Armstrong, O. J. Griffin, William L. Cullen, Miss Louise Whitfield, Miss Aubrey Powell and others who are well known to St. Louis theatergoers.

Felix and Barry are offering a lot of nonsense this week at the Columbia. The three McCarty sisters, gymnasts and wire performers, are presenting an act which is easily one of the best on the vaudeville stage today. Halton and Fuller in George Cohan's sketch, "Election Bets," are funny on his ante-election promises. Under numbers of the bill are Fields and Ward, the Yankee Comedy Four, Zazelle and Vernon, O'Brien and Buckley and the Raymond Musical Trio.

Coming to the Columbia next week: The Great Sparrow, Crawford and Stanley, Les Fraetitis, Bellman and Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and Company, McFadden's comedy animals, Francelli and Lewis, Gruet and Gruet, Ola Hayden, Mathews, John T. Powers, Vontello and Nina and the kinodrome.

Murphy Change Member.—John H. Murphy of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. was admitted yesterday to membership in the St. Louis Stock Exchange. He was given a boisterous welcome.

Miss Anna Held will probably try some of the European cities with her "Little Duchesse" next season. It is said, and will like opportunity to show theatergoers abroad what a real bunch of American beauty girls look like. In case Miss Held

make the trip she will undertake to transport the identical chorus which is a part of the show to be seen at the Olympia next week, according to Sam Kingston, who is in St. Louis in advance. Miss Held played the Euclid Avenue Opera House, Cleveland, last week, to the largest audience of the season. The current week her business in Cincinnati is equally as large.

Next week Haylin's will give "The Heart of Maryland." The play is one that has won its way to the hearts of the people of all sections of the country, though all of its incidents are founded on the events of the civil war. It is a David Belasco play, and is produced under his special direction. "A Little Outcast," at Haylin's this week, is not a new play, but it is one of the most decided of favorites with the lovers of pure melodrama. It tells a story of a side of street life in a great city that is known to but few outside of those who suffer it. The cast is an exceptionally clever one.

At the Imperial Theater this week is "Human Hearts," a forceful melodrama. It is a play for the family, young and old. It is a relaxation from care and worry, a force in character building. Magnificent scenic effects, picturesque costumes and many thrilling situations are said to be among the meritorious features of "Gypsy Joe," the English melodrama, which will be seen at the Imperial next week, and in which the well-known ro-

manic actor, Willie Green, is playing the title role.

Rose Byrdell's London Bellor Co. will entertain the patrons of the Standard next week in a programme which is calculated to drive away dull care and make one forget that such a thing as trouble exists. The program was constructed with a view of affording people a chance to laugh, and right heartily, too. How well the management succeeded in this work is shown by many favorable comments made upon the performance in other cities which they have been visiting this season.

HANNIGAN SHUNS DOUGLAS.

Delegate's Friends Declare the Judge Is Prejudiced.

An affidavit disqualifying Judge Douglas from trying the bribery and perjury cases against Delegate Jerry J. Hannigan of the Twenty-first Ward was filed this morning with the signatures of Frank Weir and John O'Neill.

The affidavit alleges prejudice on the part of Judge Douglas, and declares that this prejudice is such as to prevent him from trying the cases fairly.

The action of Hannigan's friends sends the cases against him to Judge Ryan's court.

WIFE FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 11.—The body of the wife of Marshall Barber, a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas, was found in the Kansas river here this morning. The young woman was a married woman, having been married less than a year, two days every member of the law school of the University of Kansas, was searching for the young woman. The band is prostrated, and says he can no reason for the suicide, as it doubtless, Mrs. Barber disappeared yesterday morning.

Foreigners in Europe.

Herr Guesaloh, an Austrian statistician, has taken pains to find out how many foreigners visited the great capitals of Europe during 1901, and his figures show that Paris is still by far the most popular of those cities.

In 1882 Paris was visited by 84,000 foreigners, and in 1901 more than 890,000 visited that city. During the same period Berlin saw the number of her visitors increase from 268,000 to 567,000, and in Vienna the number increased from 184,000 to 364,000.

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THE AD STATE OFFICE BROKER

Senator Lee Says He Entered Combination.

DOCKERY AND COOK PARTNERS

TRIUMVIRATE PARCELED OUT OFFICIAL HONORS.

Stone to Succeed Vest, Dockery to Succeed Cockerell, Cook to Succeed Dockery Was Program of Political "Clinch."

In an interview with the Post-Dispatch today, Senator J. W. Lee of Carter County declared that the "most representative Democrats of Missouri," are opposed to the senatorial candidacy of ex-Gov. William J. Stone.

Senator Lee prefaced his remarks with the statement that he is a personal friend of the ex-governor, but that he could not blind himself to facts which no one could dispute.

"While the opposition to Stone is powerful," he said, "it lacks leadership.

"If a really strong leader were at the helm, I believe Stone could be elected. As matters now stand, however, it is my judgment that he will have an easy path to the United States Senate."

LOOKED ON AS 'TRIMMER.'

"On what do you base your conclusion that the representative Democrats of the state do not care for Stone?" Senator Lee was asked.

"Well, I suppose there are several reasons," he replied.

"In the first place, the better class of Democrats feel that Stone is a trimmer."

"Do you mean they object to him because he hides the shills?"

"The senator laughed and said: 'Yes; that's about it.'

"What effect has the lobby record of Gov. Stone on the Missouri Democracy?"

The senator pondered.

MISTAKES OF STONE.

"There are different kinds of lobbyists," he finally answered. "I understand that Gov. Stone always worked for fees, but that was not illegitimate or improper."

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"That was a bad business," remarked Senator Lee. "I think Gov. Stone made a mistake on that. It was legitimate for the ex-governor to pose as a friend of the people by organizing a bogus health society and then, under pretense of representing it, make an argument to the legislators, which was really designed to help the baking powder trust, by whom he was employed."

"Do you know anything of Stone's attempt to organize the Senate or House?"

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"Is your district for Stone?"

"Yes, my district has instructed for him, and I feel bound to follow the wishes of my constituents."

"Has Stone a majority of the Democratic legislators?"

"In my judgment he has not."

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The business of unloading freight was stopped yesterday afternoon, pending the settlement of the controversy. The railway officials contended that the Fair ought to provide switch engines or pay the railroads for them. There are plenty of switch engines available, and no further difficulty is expected.

NEW ROAD TO OSAGE RIVER.

Gasconade Bridge on Colorado Line Is Completed.

Former Lieutenant-Governor A. H. Bolte of Union, Mo., now right of way attorney for the Colorado road, stated to the Post-Dispatch this morning that the bridge on which the new Colorado road to Kansas City will cross the Gasconade river was swung into place one week ago and that in the near future trains will be operated regularly as far as the Osage river.

The material for the bridge across the Osage river is all in place, but it will require some time to erect the bridge. The road will cross the Osage in Miller County and will intersect the Bagdad branch of the Missouri Pacific at Eldon, running thence via Versailles, Morgan County, and Windsor, Henry County, to Kansas City.

Gov. Boile says that the track is laid and the road graded as far as Versailles, and that the track is now being laid at Windsor. He says it will be probably a year before trains are running through to Kansas City.

Vice-President Deutscher Honored.

BERNE, Dec. 11.—Vice-President Deutscher was today elected president of the Bern Confederation.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORE" SPARKLES WITH GIFT HINTS!



From "dome to pit," every section of this Holiday Bazaar is bedecked with practical and exquisite Xmas wares. The tasty drapings—the magnificent displays are awe-inspiring in the extreme. The multitudes, imbued with the Holiday spirit, are flocking Famousward. Our wide and roomy aisles—our perfect and rapid systems—our prompt and satisfactory deliveries, make this store the most comfortable and delightful shopping center in all St. Louis.

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IMPORTED VASES—Beautiful assortment of shapes and decorations—Famous Price 98c



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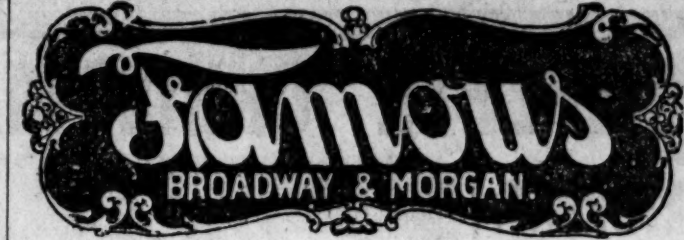
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Umbrellas.

\$3.50 Value—Friday—\$2.50. Umbrellas for ladies in black, blue, red and green; for gentlemen in black only—excellent covering—close roll—best Paragon steel frame and rod—handle of pearl, horn, ivory and natural rare hard furze—wood, elaborately trimmed in gold and silver—they'll make desirable and very acceptable Xmas presents—Friday, special at 2.50



OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

is teeming with beautiful conceptions. Your immediate and Xmas wants can be economically and satisfactorily supplied in this most complete department. These trade inducements for Friday are examples of our underselling.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Monte Carlo Coats—All the late styles, with the single or double capes over shoulders—nicely flared—full tailor stitched or satin band trimmed—high collars—new "Roosevelt" cuff sleeves—made of the best kerseys, in tan, oyster, black and red—guaranteed satin lined—the grandest values to be had in town—Famous price—Friday, at 9.95

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Fine Kersey Coats—About 175 on one large table—odd lots—24 and 27 inches long—half fitted or box backs, satin lined, some fancy trimmed in velvet or satin, others corded or strapped—high or low collar—oxford, tan, also castor and black—splendid garments—some Misses' Separate Norfolk Coats in this lot—in all shades—choice, Friday, at 5.00

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Separate Jackets—Of Kerseys or Meltons—good styles—double breasted—high or low collars—durable linings, half fitted, loose or tight fitting backs—in all desirable shades—sizes for Ladies and Misses—extraordinary garments at the price—Friday, choice of any at 3.95

\$15.00 Blouse and Norfolk Suits—For Ladies and Misses—in all the popular shades—plenty of blues, browns, blacks and mixtures—all new styles—just closed out from a prominent manufacturer—strictly tailor made and perfect in fit—a variety of styles to select from—\$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values—Friday, choice of any at 7.50

\$7.50 Fur Scarfs, \$5.00—Each one is a perfect specimen—clossy, full haired and nicely shaped—ISABELLA RACCON, SABLE, OPOSSUM AND MARTENS—in the light brown, chestnut, brown and black—they're actual \$7.50 values and are the products of one of New York's foremost furriers—Friday special at 5.00

\$2 All-Wool Flannel Waists, \$1—Splendid values—in the new styles of all-wool flannel—all the popular shades—pleated and stitched—big puff sleeves—sizes 32 to 44—Famous Price 1.00

WATCH Fobs—Genuine nickel with neat pendants—also silk ribbon with plated pendant—beautiful—worth up to 1.00—Friday special at .25c

WRIST BAGS—6-inch size—latest designs in seal, walrus and alligator effects—hump, frames—gold, silver, nickel and oxidized trimmings—actually worth 35c—Friday special at 25c

STEEL BEADED CHATELAINES—Fancy oxidized frames—beaded fringe—good style—Famous price 48c

MAJESTIC FULL-JOINTED—Finest imported blouse heads, faces, eyelashes, moving eyes, curly hair, shoes and stockings. Famous Price .75c

LILLIPUTE DRESSED DOLLS—Dresses made with book and eye, so they can be removed without any trouble—jointed bodies. Famous Price .75c

KID BODY DOLLS—American Beauty Kid body dolls, 18 inches long, fine blouse head, long wavy wig, shoes and stockings, worth \$1.50. Price .98c

JOINTED DOLLS—18 inches long, fine blouse head, moving eyes and long curly hair; worth \$1.50. Friday .98c

COASTERS made of solid steel, 28 inches long—the best and strongest coasters ever produced at the price—.85c

IRON FIRE ENGINE—With three galloping horses—good size. Famous Price .98c

Smoking Jackets.

A vast assortment of swell "House" made of double-faced cheviot cloth—plain, rich exterior and striped or plaid interior—in all the newest shades and color combinations—satin and silk cord round-silk frog fasteners—exceptional values at Famous price 4.95

Other grades at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$10 and \$12.00



Boys' Clothing.

Our "New Record Sale" in Boys' Clothing selling is indeed a winner. The excellent and unsurpassed values distributed are bringing us a tremendous response. Why not get him a stylish Suit, Overcoat or Reofer for Xmas? It'll make a sensible gift. Get it while these grand specials prevail!

Boys' Reefers—Ages 4 to 8. Vestee and Norfolk Suits—Ages 3 to 8—snappy styles. Boys' Knee Suits—Popular styles—ages 4 to 15 years.

Here are designs, fabrics and color combinations that would do credit to any \$2.50 line shown in St. Louis—in this New Record Sale at Famous, choice at 1.87

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Boys' Novelty Suits—Comprising Vestee, Norfolk and Sailor styles, ages 3 to 10 years. Boys' Knee Suits—Double-breasted style—ages 7 to 10 years. Boys' Overcoats—New fashionable ideas—ages 3 to 15 years.

A grand assortment of smart, up-to-date Suits, Overcoats and Reefers for boys—excellent \$2 values—here for your choosing in this New Record Sale at Famous, choice at 3.27

Boys' Underwear—Shirts and Drawers—sizes 24 to 34—wide ribbed, heavy-fleeced, saton facing, first quality—worth 35c—Friday, per garment 1.9c

COMBINATION TOILET AND MANICURE SETS—7 pieces—best quality—set in handsome satin lined case—like cut—\$2.50 value—special at \$2.25

STERLING SILVER THEM—SILKS—Extra heavy and warranted 925-1000 fine. Others up to \$1.00 each. 23c

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES—Top satin lined—prettily decorated—\$1.00 values—special at .69c

SHAVING SETS—Sutton lined, collar box—brush and decorated mug—worth \$1.50. Famous .98c

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5 Phenomenal Bargains. Lace Curtains—Hail. 800 is all we have—Curtains worth the pair neat patterns, 74 yards long—a balance from the mill that we cleaned up at our price—while they last Friday, each curtain 1.9c

Window Shades—Damaged. We have about a gross dozen—more or less water soaked—all good colors included, 2x7 feet—worth, if perfect, 40c each—now complete, ready for hanging—each 8c

French Flannel Waist Patterns. The season's greatest bargain—you can select from all our finest printed or plain French Flannels—and there are about 50 styles—that are worth up to 10c yard—in 26-yard lengths, for—1.50

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns. A Gross of them—mostly gray, with fancy borders—liberal widths—worth 25c each—Friday 15c

Outing Flannels. 2 1/2 yard cases of mill length & Outing Flannels—light colors—Friday, yard 5c

ANOTHER IMMENSE SILK PURCHASE

From the Renowned Wholesale House of MARSHALL FIELD & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Brings Famous 6500 yards of plain and fancy silken fabrics of the most trustworthy character, specially suitable for street and evening wear. The price concession was unusual indeed, and enables us to give our patrons another rare and decidedly profitable silk treat—all go on sale commencing tomorrow at 8 o'clock—

19-inch Black Peau de Soie, worth 75c. 19-inch Colored Corded Taffetas, worth 79c. 21-inch Satin Stripe Moire Velours, worth 85c. 27-inch Black Rustling Taffetas, worth 85c. 19-inch Hemstitched Taffetas, worth 79c. 19-inch Black and White Fancies, worth 75c. In this sale—choice at, yard, 49c

27-inch Black Satin Duchesse, worth \$1. 19-inch Lace Stripe Taffetas, worth 95c. 20-inch Pompadour Fancies, worth \$1. 19-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, worth 89c. 19-inch Colored Brocades and Persians, worth \$1. 19-inch Black Novelty Silks, worth 89c. In this sale—choice at, yard, 58c

Ladies' \$2 Shoes, \$1.39.

300 pairs, fortunately secured from a Boston factory at a price low enough to permit this great underselling for Friday. They're made of good quality vital kid—with patent leather tips—flexible soles, military heels and patterns—all sizes and widths. Friday—choice at, pair, 1.39

Men's Imitation Alligator Slip-pers, brown and black, with patent leather tips—choice at, pair, 50c

Misses' and Children's Dongola Lace Shoes—Patent leather tips—extension soles—low heels—new shapes—size 8 1/2 to 2—regular \$1.25 value—Friday special at, pair, 1.00

Men's Faust Slippers—Like cut-in tan and black—flexible soles—Famous price 1.25

Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose—In the newest patterns—full regular made—imported to sell at 50c—Friday special at, pair, 25c

Men's All-Wool Sweaters—In gray, black and blue—12 values—Friday—1.50

Men's White Initial Handkerchiefs—Full size—beautiful embroidered—half dozen put up in a fancy box—75c values—Friday, per box, 49c

Read About Friday's Special Attractions In "Toyland" and "Dollville" The Two Busiest Little Villages In This Locality.

IRON EXPRESS WAGONS—Iron box, steel wheels—body painted black—iron gear—the best and strongest wagon made—12x24 inches. Famous Price .98c

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DOLL CARS—Fine steel doll work; lined with fancy figured goods; parrot, steel wheels and springs; worth \$1.00. Famous Price .98c

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Senator Hoar speaks of the great strength of the constitution. It may some day be strong enough to follow the flag.

Fuel famines, car famines and currency famines should never occur in a civilized country. All three are preventable.

Every time the President looks at a Christmas holly branch from Mississippi he will feel a pang about those bears.

BULLYING VENEZUELA.

The seizure of the Venezuelan cruisers in the harbor of La Guayra is an act of war, and according to all accepted rules of international law, the South American republic is now at war with Great Britain and Germany. Whether this will in fact ensue is uncertain. When the "great powers" deal with feeble nations they are inclined to set aside ordinary rules. China was invaded, harried and plundered by the allies, but we were assured all along that it was not war. What it was, was never defined and China had to pocket the insult and yield to the inevitable.

But, however that may be, Venezuela will have to submit. The right of might is asserted and the morris of the controversy need not be inquired into. The little republic must suffer all the wrongs of war and pay all the pains and penalties without being granted any of the rights accorded a belligerent.

Venezuela has been in a revolutionary condition for a long time and foreigners have suffered along with the natives. But that does not justify the high-handed bullying by which the two European governments seek to vindicate the rights of their subjects, and enforce the payment of their claims. Claims which are audited only by the claimants' governments are not exactly in good standing in any recognized court outside the court of force.

Nevertheless there is no reason at present why our government should concern itself. The Monroe doctrine establishes only a limited protectorate. It calls for American intervention only when the sovereignty of the Spanish-American nations is threatened or their territory annexed or appropriated for colonization. England and Germany can go on and work their will with Venezuela. So long as they do not attempt to establish dominion there we can do nothing but look on and protect the rights of our own citizens.

President Hoover may not admit it, but it almost looks as if Providence had brought about the coal strike in order that publicity might be given to the sad conditions in the anthracite mining region. The commission is getting a great deal of information which was wholly unexpected.

THOMAS NAST.

No man outside public office ever did a greater public service than did Thomas Nast in his work as a cartoonist.

Nast's whole working philosophy seemed comprised in one rule—the truth at a glance. His pictorial editorials during the fight against the Tweed ring did more to bring about the downfall of that gang of municipal thieves than any other force—perhaps more than all other forces put together. Tilden, O'Connor, Tremaine and others did good work, but compared with Nast's, it was mere drudgery. The public spirit which he aroused and heated white hot was behind them. Without it they would have been paralyzed at the start and without Nast the popular indignation would never have risen to such heights and gathered such force. That Nast's power was appreciated was attested by Tweed's rejected offer of \$500,000 to "shut up."

Nast deserves a high place as one of the practical influences in American history. He was the first of a long line of cartoonists who have instructed the people in public affairs and enlightened a dull subject with every form of wit, humor and imagination.

If J. P. M. is to merge all the anthracite mines in a giant trust, will Congress heed the President's advice to remove the duty from hard coal?

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

By means of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund everybody in St. Louis can have Christmas joy this year.

A tree full of toys, candies and articles of substantial use for the children of the poor, and a good dinner for all this is the object of the fund.

Contributions are wanted for this purpose, to make it the biggest and most enjoyable occasion of the kind ever seen in St. Louis.

Last year 10,000 persons, young and old, were given a dinner at the Coliseum and a large number of presents were distributed to the children. Besides, 1500 baskets of good things were sent out to the sick and infirm who could not come to the Coliseum.

This year it is proposed to surpass this fine performance by giving substantial comforts to young and old.

What will you give? Large contributions or small—all will be welcome. And the contributors will have the pleasant satisfaction of knowing that they are the source of happiness to thousands who, without their help, would go without any of the season's joys.

Uncle Mark Hanna says that Michener is a chump; but just wait until Uncle Mark is President and see what a figure Chump Michener will cut as "the original Hanna man."

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

Some of the clergymen of the city have stated their intention of urging the members of their congregations to do their Christmas shopping early, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the harassment and overwork which are the annual burden of salesmen and saleswomen at this season.

This is an excellent way to further the movement that has been advocated by the Post-Dispatch for weeks.

Relief from the usual heart-breaking rush and struggle to serve a vast multitude of shoppers at the last moment would be one of the most acceptable Christmas gifts possible to salespeople and managers. This relief can be given by the people buying their Christmas goods before the Christmas buying season nears its last moments. Instead of putting everything off until the task becomes a formidable one to all concerned.

It is as much to the interest of the buyers to adopt this saner method as it is to that of the salespeople. A rush at the last moment means buying at a disadvantage. Early shopping means better service, more contented workers and a happier Christmas for all.

A contribution to the Christmas Festival fund will give not only a good dinner to some poor person, but a pleasant memory of the blessed holiday to both the giver and the recipient.

SICK OR LAZY?

Are you lazy? Well, don't be backward about acknowledging it. There is nothing reprehensible about it. It's a disease. You cannot help being lazy any more than you can keep from having yellow fever. Dr. Charles Wardell Siles, zoologist of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, makes the unqualified statement that laziness is a disease caused by a germ, and that in southern climates it is as prevalent as malaria.

The school boy will rejoice at this news. His teacher can no longer "kick it out of him" because he will not study, nor can his father trounce him because he plays truant. At least they won't do so. If they are educated up to the modern standard, any more than they would tan his back for having chills and fever. The employer will no longer discharge the man who shirks his work or accomplishes small results because he is lazy. Certainly not. The man is blameless, being sick.

After a while, when vacations are too far apart, or when persons we long to witness a baseball game, or when we are simply annoyed with "that tired feeling" we can get excited from duty

for a while by claiming to be sick, and we will neither have to fib, prevaricate or lie about the matter, for we can produce a physician's certificate, if necessary, to prove that we are so full of the microbes of indolence as to be temporarily incapacitated.

There is a great future in store for the man who will invent an antitoxin for the laziness germ.

In making its investigation in regard to street car accidents, the grand jury will note that the majority of victims are babies and old persons. This fact points to unsafe speed as a factor in the record of fatalities. The streets must be made reasonably safe for the aged and for children, as well as for able-bodied people.

STONE'S LOBBY DEFENDER.

State Senator Frank Farris of Crawford County is known throughout the state as a leader of the lobby forces in the state legislature. He was a member of the "Big Four" who swung the lobby vote.

Senator Farris was denounced by the decent Democratic newspapers of the state as a tool of the lobby and his defeat was demanded.

Senator Farris is an avowed supporter of ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone. He told the Post-Dispatch that he was "for Bill Stone for United States senator." "Stone is the man for Vest's place," said he; "he represents the solid Democracy of the state." In reply to a question about Stone's lobby record, Senator Farris offered the most remarkable defense of his candidate ever put into print. Here are some of the gems of his argument which require no comment:

"Why, that's not going to hurt Stone. I suppose I know as much as anybody else about his lobbying. I know Stone is a lobbyist, but that doesn't make him undeserving of the honor he seeks."

"Of course, Stone went farther than many a professional lobbyist would go when he attempted to hide the shells."

"I knew all about his manipulation of that baking powder deal. But that's nothing. If a man gets a chance to pick up a dollar or two of fees, and if he is simply acting as a lawyer, as Bill Stone was, why, what objection can there be to his course?"

"Of course, Gov. Stone is out for the marasmus. Why wouldn't he be? He has been, too! I suppose, as rapacious as any other legislative agent, but that doesn't blind Missouri Democrats to his good qualities."

"I certainly do not see why anyone should take exception to Gov. Stone making all the fees he possibly can. He won't deny these charges, probably, because they are true, but they don't amount to anything."

Let it be borne in mind that these "fees" Senator Farris speaks of are not fees for legal services, but "fees" for legislative lobbying, for influencing legislation regardless of the public welfare. They are the kind of fees referred to by Ed Butler in his famous interview, which aroused public indignation, when he said, "I get my 'fee,' but I deliver the goods."

It is true, as this coarse lobby tool boldly intimates, that legislative lobbying for "fees" has the endorsement of the Democrats of Missouri? Is it true that a lobbyist, a "rapacious legislative agent," who picks up "fees" trying to secure or defeat legislation in the interest of corporations and goes "farther than many a professional lobbyist would go when he attempted to hide the shells," represents the solid Democracy of Missouri?

Do the people of Missouri want to be represented in the United States Senate by a "rapacious legislative agent" who is "out for the marasmus"? Is this the kind of man the Democrats want elected to the highest legislative office in the gift of the state?

Where is the consistency or decency in denouncing the lobby in the state legislature and honoring a rapacious lobbyist with an election to the United States Senate?

David Starr Jordan's book on "The Blood of the Nations" should be placed at once in every library in the world and an edition de luxe should be issued for President Roosevelt, Emperor William and all other strenuous statesmen and warriors who believe mankind is benefited by aggression and slaughter.

The employees of the Wabash have acted sensibly and honorably in yielding a part of their demands on the showing that the road was paying more than most of the competing systems. What a world of trouble would be avoided if both employers and employees would always be fair.

Not only is St. Louis fortunate in the moderation of this winter's weather, but in her coal supply. We are infinitely better off than New York, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Providence, New Haven and a number of other cities.

Napoleon died dreaming that he was at the head of his armies. Reed died dreaming that he was at the head of the House of Representatives. The dreams of great leaders are much the same.

Four doctors or one, it was all the same to ex-Speaker Reed. The greatest of men cannot with impunity neglect the immutable laws of nature. They respect neither Cæsars nor Cæars.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Christmas is especially a southern holly day.

Gen. Booth says he is shooting the devil. The devil, however, has more lives than a Mississippi bear.

The man who lays his pipe in the window, where it sets free to the late curtain, is reported from Kansas City. The smoker incendiary, however, is everywhere.

The knockers who write for newspapers will perhaps be careful in criticizing the newspaper work of John L. Sullivan, the great actor who has just entered journalism.

As the World's Fair has no especial connection with Christopher Columbus, who gave Mr. Jefferson and Gen. Bonaparte no advice as to the sale of Louisiana, don't let us now revive the discussion of the whereabouts of the Columbian bones.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army confesses to having been a wild, evil boy, on the downward road to an early grave, and perhaps a profligate's doom. There are other "wild, evil boys" who are capable of great work, and many of them can be reached.

A child 3 years of age was placed on a train at Alton to go to Kentucky alone. It is a fact, however, that a child alone on a railway train receives more attention than any other passenger and is sure of being put off at its destination. Everybody is the friend of a little traveler.

Bob Ingersoll's plan of leaving money anywhere about his house, thus trusting his children to make them honest, does not work in all households, as is shown by the frequent arrests of youngsters who steal money from their parents or benefactors. There are as many variations in children as in parents. It is a simple fact that there are children who ought not to be tempted.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER—No premium on a V nickel.

J. T.—Legal questions are not answered.

THREE SUBSCRIBERS—"Mispa" means a beacon or watch tower.

LILLIAN—Miss Gould's address is Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York.

MERRY MAKERS—Better call and see the artists. They don't work for nothing.

N. QUIRER—Yes, Dr. O'Reilly lived on the west side of Eighth street, between Washington and Lucas avenue (formerly Green street) in 1874.

M. O.—"Yours respectfully" or "respectfully yours" are equally good; there is no difference whatever between them in point of propriety or taste.

A. B. C.—(1) No premium on \$5 gold piece of 1833. (2) The Bada bridge was opened July 4, 1874. (3) According to the ordinary classification the continents are, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa. But the two Americas are sometimes called one continent and the entire eastern hemisphere may be considered one. Australia is sometimes referred to as a continent.

Dr. Lorenz's Service.

Chicago is to have a children's hospital built by the enthusiasm aroused during the visit of Dr. Lorenz to that city. With his help has accomplished for crippled children, and the moral influence his visit has aroused is looks as if Dr. Lorenz had done about as much for us as any stranger within our gates for a long time.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE
POST-DISPATCH
POET AND PHILOSOPHER

BENEATH THE HOLLY.

Through living may be folly,
Inducing melancholy,
When Christmas cheer
Approaches near
It makes us light and jolly,
And kills
With mirth
And kiss
And tune
Rhyme
Beneath the glistening holly;
And life's a rune
Of joy and noon
For Maggie, May and Molly,
At Christmas time,
When all the world is jolly.

Where gleams the holly berry
We all are happy—very,
And kiss a miss
Nor miss a kiss.
While hearts are beating merry.
With misses' kisses,
Bliss is
Cure
To share,
For who would be contrary?
Joy's crimson flowers
Bedeck our bowers;
With Mabel, Maud and Mary
We'll laugh at cars,
And call for Tom and Jerry.

The Dreamers.

There is one thing, at least, which poor people can enjoy which is denied to the millionaire—that is the joy of anticipation. No millionaire can ever say to himself dreamily, "Now, if I only had a million dollars," or "I would give a million if I could do so and so," because to him a million dollars means nothing. He can set no monetary price on joy, because money to him is no longer a desideratum. It is an accomplished fact, a squeezed lemon. It is half of life to speculate what you would do if you had money. The man who has never built an air castle, or who has never sat on the shore and strained his eyes to see if his ship were discernible on the far horizon, has never lived life to the full. Such speculations may be "an opium dream of too much youth and reading," but to the man of imagination they constitute one of the chiefest joys of existence.

The practical man may say, "Go to work—don't dream!" but what does the imaginative one care for such admonitions? Might as well tell the sky-lark to go to work and stop its singing. We must dream or perish. There is no middle ground. We may work, and do work, but half of the hardness and coldness of our daily task is taken away by the rosy glamor with which imagination covers the fact of toil.

We do not care how hard we may have to labor, as long as we can dream. It is the barrenness of life that makes it at times undesirable. Did men dream more, they would suffer less.

Surprised.

He went to woo fair Ethel.
Alas, how could he know
Her father would assault him with
A bunch of missile toe?

What! Only 83 persons killed by street cars in 345 days? These motormen are not attending to business.

When will the terminal railroad terminate the tunnel smoke nuisance?

If a man isn't killed by a street car it is his own fault.

LIKE TO BE YOUNG AGAIN.

"We all say that we'd like to be young again, but I doubt if we really mean it. We'd like to have as good health as we had when we cast our first vote, and we'd like it if we didn't have to visit the dentist so often and so expensively. But if it came to the point that the Gentl bounced out before us and sulkily growled: 'What is your wish? I will obey, I and the other slaves of the lamp.' I fancy we should study quite a while with many a 'Why-ah, let me see now' before we plucked up the courage to blurt out: 'Make me 21 again!'"

"Because, you know, you haven't any too much sense now, with all your experience of the world, and if you were 21 again it would have to be in mind as well as in body. The mind is what the body is. It seems a terrible price to pay for a new set of teeth and an underlining appetite. What? To walk again that weary, tortuous road; to discover again how many kinds of a fool and a failure one can be, and not half try, either; to have to take over again all those terms of old Prof. Experience—huh-uh! Not for me. You may if you like. Even if I could start anew with what I have learned of life, which would come far short of what I should really need, it seems to me that it would be a hope to have to sit through the performance again. I suppose if ever there was a successful man, a lucky man, it was Martin Luther, and yet when the Electress of Brandenburg wished him 40 more birthdays, he told her he would sooner give up every hope of heaven he had than spend 40 years more on earth. To be sure he would have had to spend them in Germany, but that's a detail."—Harvey Sutherland, in *Almanac*.

NOT PENN.

Many people are under the impression that Pennsylvania owes its name to William Penn's vanity. In point of fact, it is not named after him, but after Admiral Penn, his father, and the son only accepted the name under protest. This fact is proved by this paragraph in a letter written by William Penn under date Jan. 5, 1681: "This day, after many writings, watchings, sollicitings and disputes in council, my country was confirmed to me under the great seal of England, with large powers and privileges, by the name of Pennsylvania, a name which the king would give it in favor of my father. I chose New Wales, being a hilly country, and when the secretary, a Welshman, refused to call it New Wales, I proposed, 'Sylvania,' and they added 'Penn' to it, though I was much opposed to it and went to the king to have it struck out. He said it was passed and he would take it upon him, nor could 30 guineas move the undersecretary to vary the name, for I fear it might be looked on as vanity in me and not as a respect to the king to my father, as it really was."—The *Almanac*.

WISHES AND ERRANDS.
Druggist: "Well, little girl, what do you want?"
Little Girl: "I want a box of caramels, sir; but I came to buy a postage stamp."

CRUMBS FROM KANSAS.
In those times a man ought to be a farmer or in a trust.

There is one think about the wages of sin; the man who gets them never complains that he is not well paid.

When a woman has watched a husband thirty-five years, and has raised a family of children, she has a right to be nervous.

Nothing makes a good Christian woman quite so mad as to have a piece of fancy work she has nearly killed herself making, marked at a low price at a church fair.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE

By Harriet Hubbard Ayer.

It is in the little things of everyday life, even more than on large social occasions, that men and women make good or ill breeding manifest. For true courtesy is something which cannot be put on and off like party gowns and evening dresses. It must be something inherent, or acquired, and which is or has become part of one's real nature. If a person be careful about the little courtesies he has daily opportunities of showing, he will hardly feel greatly perplexed or embarrassed over occasional "questions of etiquette."

The home is a place where good manners may be practiced night and noon and morning. Yet good manners in very many homes are almost unknown quality.

Why, for instance, should the daughter of a family be all smiles and sweetness when in society, yet be irritable and selfishly rude in her home circle? Why should either daughter or mother feel ashamed of untidiness before strangers, yet allow the house and themselves to look slovenly when only members of the family are around?

Why should not a boy draw forward an easy chair as politely for his mother as for a visitor? Why should he be bearish and rough with his sisters, yet try to act toward other girls "like a gentleman?"

Why should a father scold and grumble through a family meal, yet put on his very best smiling "company manners" if a guest has a seat at the same table? Why should a husband meeting his wife on the street fail to lift his hat to her as gallantly as to any other lady of his acquaintance? These small social amenities may seem trifling matters, but they are never ignored by ladies and gentlemen, and they set apart by a very nice shade of social difference the well-bred from the ill-mannered.

In society as well as in the home circle these little points of courtesy come up constantly. A gentleman neglects no small attentions which will add to a woman's pleasure, a lady forgets no show of appreciation which will manifest gracious recognition of a kind favor.

If at an evening gathering a lady should drop her fan or glove or handkerchief a gentleman will not allow her to plunge down on the floor to pick them up. He will himself bend down to recover and restore what has slipped from her hand, and as he gracefully gives them back into her possession, the lady will, with a charming smile and bow, acknowledge the service he has rendered. Such services are not estimated as great or slight ones. They are involuntary with well-bred persons and are given and accepted at each proper moment as appropriate to the time and occasion.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Do not dare to live without
some clear intention toward
which your living shall be bent.
Mean to be something with all
your might.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

CHAMPION DIAGNOSTICIAN.

Nagsby: I noticed that Feathered used vinegar instead of maple drip on his cakes at breakfast, and didn't seem to notice the difference at all.

Waggaby: I wonder who the poor girl can be!—Baltimore American.

HOW FOOLISH.

Willie's Ma: Here, Willie, why don't you come back when I call you?
Willie: Gee! It takes de women ter ask fool questions.

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QUOTED FROM A NOVEL.

"OUCH (MURDER)"

RECONCILED.

They had been friends for day and days, but, ah, so queer are woman's ways. They reached, alas, their friendship's span, and both fell out about one man. But now they meet after long years. They meet and kiss again with tears; And gossips say and laughter smother, He jilted both and took another.

—Louisville Times.

DEALING IN MINUTE PARTICLES.

Three special radioactive substances have been detected: Radium, polonium and actinium. Of these, polonium and actinium have never been obtained in a sufficiently high degree of concentration to make their presence visible in the spectroscopic. Only the evidence of radioactivity can their existence be detected. The radioactivity test is "millions of times more sensitive than chemical analysis, and thousands of times more sensitive than the spectroscopic." The percentage of radioactive matter in many substances in which these properties have been detected is "far less than the percentage of gold in sea water."

QUITE A BREEZE.

THE GERMAN WAY.

Take pattern in your love affairs from the young German bachelor.

His is the best

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

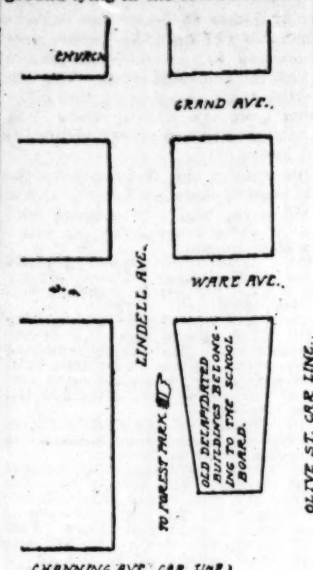
This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

A Fact.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Mr. Editor: Let people living along Easton division of Transit Co. may not know, I wish to state as a matter of fact, there was one car on the line, fully manned and rigged throughout, at the busy hour of 7:45 Wednesday morning.
If necessary, writer can get a half score more of citizens and "citizens" who waited on the corner with him, and saw it pass, to testify to the truth of above statements.
ST. LOUIS.
FRANCO RAPIDO.

Site for a Small Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Dear Sir: Below you will find a plat showing streets, etc. If you think a city park like the one at the corner of Lindell and Vandeventer avenues the proper thing—to beautify the V-shaped piece of ground lying in the court between Channing and Grand Aves.



SCROFULA

Is an hereditary disease, and one for which a tainted ancestry or blood poisoned parentage is responsible. It is transmitted through the blood and shows itself in swelling and ulceration of the glands of the neck, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, sores, abscesses and skin eruptions, with a gradual wasting away of strength and vitality. It also attacks the bones and joints, resulting in white swelling, hip disease and deformities of every kind. We see the effects of this awful blood taint every day, but it exists in so many forms that frequently it passes for something else and is treated as another disease.

Scrofula robs the blood of its nutritive qualities, and it becomes too poor to produce healthy growth and development, and thin, emaciated bodies and pallid, waxy complexions are the result.

THE GIFT OF A TAINTED ANCESTRY.

Only a constitutional remedy, one that works through the blood, can reach a disease that has been transmitted through generations or been lurking in the blood since birth. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, and when rich, pure, health-sustaining blood is again flowing in the veins there is a gradual disappearance of all the dangerous symptoms of Scrofula; strength and vigor return, and a complete cure is effected.

S. S. S. contains no strong minerals to further break down and derange the system, but can be taken by the very old, as well as the middle aged and young, without any harmful after effects, or the least injury to the most delicate constitution.

If you have any signs of Scrofula, or your children are stunted or slow of growth, pale and sickly, write us, and our physicians will advise you free of charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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5 lbs. Best Elgin Creamery, in wooden butter box.....**\$1.20**

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Country, 2 lbs.....**35c**

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SIFTER STOVE POLISH



Now Way to Polish a Stove.
Clean, odorless, wasteless, never dries out, makes no dirt, never smells, easily applied. Try once. All dealers, 5c. and 10c.

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.

An Interesting Parallel and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

Outing down thistles no more relieves the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness. If you kill that germ you'll have no dandruff, but a luxuriant suit of hair. Nature's Harpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff, falling hair and baldness by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Send 10c in stamps. The Harpicide Co., 41 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by Roboteau & Co., 1000 Broadway, New York City, and by all druggists.

FOR COLLEGE EXHIBIT.

Agricultural Institutions Want a Chance at World's Fair.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An appropriation of \$10,000 for an exhibit of the work of agricultural colleges at the World's Fair will be asked from Congress.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University at Columbus, and Dr. H. C. White of the University of Georgia, are in Washington as representatives of the American agricultural colleges and experiment stations for the purpose of securing the appropriation.

HOUSE'S PAGE ADVANCED.

"Johnny" Dowling Appointed Assistant Secretary of That Body.
"Johnny" Dowling, page of the House of Delegates, at \$5 a month, has been elevated to the post of assistant secretary of that body, at a salary of \$125 a month.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 11.—J. W. Hawkins of Marion County has been appointed state librarian by the supreme court to succeed Mrs. Jennie Edwards, who recently resigned.

Weak stomach made strong by Sulphogen (anti-ferment). Sulphogen Chem. Co., St. L.

Sale of \$10 Dolls, \$5

30 inches tall, finest blouse, Cinderella make. Same dolls sold in St. Louis for 25c. A St. Louis wholesaler's house was overstocked on this size.

Sale of Waist Patterns

Boxed in fancy boxes, 3 yards pure wool waistings, sell everywhere for one dollar and a half—sale at.....**99c**

THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

Sale of Pyrographic Outfits

A set of instruments in a wooden case is decorated in pyrography, regular price \$2.50—sale at.....**\$1.99**

Sale of Talking Dolls

18 inches tall, fully dressed, blouses with laced bodices, eye-makeup and page.....**50c**

Lowest priced talking doll elsewhere usually cost \$1.50.

Special Sales of Things for Xmas Presents

A Great Shoe Sale Friday.

Luddy & Curriers' \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.49.

One of Lynn, Massachusetts, largest makers of two-dollar-and-a-half shoes for ladies, closes out to The Meyer Store thousands of pairs, comprising stock on hand at time of their change from making winter to spring shoes. That's the reason of this sale. They are fine kid laced shoes, custom made, walking shoes—light dress shoes—almost every size and width. Every pair perfect. Dealers can buy to advantage, as this is less than the usual cost at the factory. Sale price, \$1.49 pair.

LADIES' \$1.50 SLIPPERS, 98c.
600 pairs of ladies' Juliettes and Colonial Slippers, all made in the newest shapes.

BOYS' \$1.50 SHOES, 98c.
250 pairs of boys' satin calf lace shoes, warranted all solid leather.

LADIES' \$3 SLIPPERS, \$2.
Ladies' swell evening slippers, in the newest shapes, all sizes.

MEN'S \$2.50 TO \$3.50 SHOES, \$1.98.
500 pairs of men's box calf vici kid, patent and genuine leather shoes, with single or double soles, calf or drill lined.

MEN'S \$2 SLIPPERS, \$1.50.
Men's House Slippers, in either tan or black. These make useful Christmas gifts.

MEN'S \$1.50 SLIPPERS, 98c.
500 pairs of men's House Slippers, tan or black. Seven different styles to select from.

Sale of Girls' Worsted Dresses

The Second Floor should prove a great magnet to mothers Friday and Saturday, for the entire balance stock of a big maker of Girls' Worsted Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, is to be sold at most startling prices.

There are dresses of Plain Henriettes, All-Wool Serges, Wool Pique, Fancy Striped, Dotted, Plaid, etc. Styles include Sallies, Russian House and other dressy styles.

Prices are Fully Half of Usual Cost

29c BUYS OUTING FLANNEL DRESSES.
99c BUYS DRESSES WORTH UP TO TWO DOLLARS.
\$1.29 BUYS CHOICE OF VERY BIG ASSORTMENT.
\$1.49 BUYS DRESSES WORTH UP TO \$3.50.
\$1.99 BUYS DRESSES WORTH UP TO \$4.50.
\$2.99 BUYS CHOICE OF ALL THE BEST DRESSES.

Winter Underwear

Has been bought here this week at lower prices for same qualities than St. Louis ever knew before. Tomorrow and Saturday more lots are added to the sale.

50 dozen Children's All-Wool and Cotton and Wool Mixed Underwear—worth 35c to 70c. This is an odd lot—the best bargain we have ever had.....**15c**

None sold to peddlers.

Ladies' 35c Black Vests only—no Pants—beautifully silk-trimmed—29c

Celebrated Pittsford Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Vests and Pants—best fitting garment made—non-shrinkable—in natural wool.....**69c**

Ladies' Underwear Samples, consisting of Natural Wool, Cotton and Wool mixed and Fleeced-Lined Vests and Pants. These are all shape garments made to fit; they represent goods worth up to 39c a garment—some are solid and others are not. You can pick from this lot.....**29c**

Men's \$1.50 extra quality English Derby All-Wool Ribbed Underwear—Shirts all trimmed with best grade of heavy satin and Drawers all silk-trimmed. This assortment—underwear—come in 2 shades.....**79c**

Men's \$1.25 extra quality heavy All-Wool Underwear—suitable for men's 36-men's—made up and warranted not to shrink.....**69c**

Men's \$1.50 All-Wool Medium Weight Fine Ribbed Underwear—come in 2 shades.....**89c**

Men's heavy Derby Fleeced-Lined Cotton Ribbed Underwear—36-men's—made up and warranted not to shrink.....**39c**

Men's \$2.50 long Kid Body Dolls, worth \$5.00—beautiful light or dark half.....**75c**

Men's \$2.50 long Kid Body Dolls, patent jointed legs, the best value in our entire lot.....**\$1.49**

A Glove Sale.

The Meyer Store buys the entire sample line of Golf Gloves from a wholesale house at virtually its cost. All of this season's stylish colors, checks and Scotch plaids and all the latest combination of colors. This assortment comes in wool, silk and wool, mercerized and worsted—divided into two lots as follows:

LOT 1 consists of Golf Gloves, worth up to 75c a pair.....39c

LOT 2 consists of Golf Gloves, worth up to 49c a pair.....25c

Handkerchiefs.

A Fancy Box FREE with every fifty cents worth.

LADIES' 10c and 12c INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c.

One lot of Ladies' Linen and Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs. Some of these have slight imperfections, hence the price. All most every letter.

LADIES' 35c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c.

Pure linen centers with wide lace and hemstitched borders.

75c BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS, 59c.

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs with beautifully worked initials, 5 in a box, 5c.

25c SILK LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c.

Men's Silk Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered with silk initials. You cannot tell these handkerchiefs from the 50c and 75c FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 39c.

A line of Ladies' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs with beautiful borders and scalloped edges. The thing for fancy neckwear.

LADIES' 25c HEMSTITCHED SETS, 9c.

Ladies' Swiss linen sets, with lace and cuffs, with pretty wide hemstitched borders.

50c MADE VEILS, 39c.

Ladies' Ready-Made Veils in all shades and patterns with wide hemstitched borders.

\$20 SUITS, \$11.00.

Ladies' Suits, made of fine Scotch chevrons, trimmed with flat military collars, lined with embroidery—long peplums, Prince Albert style. Jackets lined throughout with fine quality taffeta silk. Full flare serpentine skirts.

MISSIES' \$6 NORFOLK JACKETS, \$3.08.

Made of melton cloth, with velvet collars and broad stitched bands, trimmed with ornamental buttons. Ages 6 to 12 years.

MISSIES' \$10 MONTE CARLO COATS, \$7.95.

Made of kersey cloth, lined throughout and trimmed with stitched bands and large pearl buttons. Ages 6 to 12 years.

\$15 MONTE CARLO COATS, \$7.45.

Made of finest grade, Montecarlo lined throughout, with guaranteed satin, and trimmed with large cut pearl buttons. Kimono sleeves, with large roll cuffs. Among this lot are some coats with circular capes and small velvet collars.

THE MEYER STORE IS ADDING TO ITS POPULARITY BY CONTINUING ITS SPECIAL SALES RIGHT ALONG THROUGH THE XMAS SEASON. THE BUYERS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR EVERY WHOLESALE OR MANUFACTURER WHO IS OVERSTOCKED IN XMAS GOODS AND TODAY'S BARGAIN NEWS TELLS OF MANY SUCH SPECIAL PURCHASES.

\$12 SILK PETTICOATS, \$7.50.

25 taffeta silk Petticoats, with deep accordion-pleated flounces, in solid colors, of green, navy, red, steel gray, and also changeable.

\$1 DRESSING SACKS, 49c.

Ladies' elderdown and flannellette Dressing Sacks, in solid colors and fancy stripes. All sizes, from 2 to 44.

\$1.25 FLANNELLETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 75c.

Ladies' extra long flannellette Night Gowns, in fancy stripes and checks.

\$1.50 KIMONAS, 98c.

Ladies' flannellette and crepe Kimonas, in solid colors of pink, blue and cream, with satin Persian borders, and others in solid colors with tulle silk borders.

WRAPPER SALE, 69c.

Ladies' full-length Wrappers, made of flannellette, and extra wide, trimmed with deep ruffles. These Wrappers come in neat washable patterns.

SWEATERS WORTH 50c FOR 20c.

SWEATERS WORTH \$1 FOR 40c.

SWEATERS WORTH \$2 FOR 89c.

Velour Foot Stools, Iron Legs, Gold Painted, 25c

SAMPLE PILLOW TOPS.

SAMPLE FINISHED PILLOWS.

SAMPLE KNICK-KNACK BASKETS.

SAMPLE TABLE COVERS.

SAMPLE STAND COVERS.

SAMPLE PICTURED LEATHERS.

498 Sample Pieces all kinds of Fancy Work.

DOLLAR ARTICLES, 49c.

75c ARTICLES FOR 49c.

50c ARTICLES FOR 39c.

25c ARTICLES FOR 15c.

25c and 35c SPACHTEL SCARFS, 17c.

173 32-inch Spachtel Squares, slightly soiled, otherwise absolutely perfect.

39c TOILET SETS, 25c.

A toilet set complete of one scart 54 inches long and three 12-inch dories. Prettily finished with ruffled borders.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 SPACHTEL SQUARES, 49c.

4 dozen Spachtel Squares, 22 by 36 inches square, in the most beautiful designs. No two alike. Sold everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$1 FILLED PILLOWS, 69c.

24-inch Pillows with down filling and pretty top covers of white lace and gilt designs.

29c TIDIES, 15c.

40 16-inch Spachtel Tidies in all manner of designs.

Special Basement Sales

3000 Remnants Embroideries and Insertions, yard.....**4c**

A ton of Handkerchiefs, all kinds Ladies' and Men's.....**5c**

Elegant Boxed Paper, regular 50c; price.....**25c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE—SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE—LACE LISLE HOSE—JACQUARD FANCY HOSE—BAYADERE STRIPE HOSE—BLACK AND COLORED HOSE—

5c Hose.....**15c**

11-inch Kid Body Dolls, worth 75c each.....**50c**

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Third Floor Ready-Made Wear.

Prices of Kimonas, Petticoats, Shawls, Dressing Sacks are the most tempting you ever saw. Visitors will surely appreciate these special sales.

\$4.50 SATEN PETTICOATS, \$2.50.

Ladies' black mercerized saten Petticoats, with knee-deep flounces, accordion-pleated and rose quilted ruffles. These Petticoats all have dust ruffles.

\$1.75 PETTICOATS, 98c.

Mercerized saten and nanskin Petticoats, in solid and fancy colors, trimmed with ruffles and cording.

\$1 PETTICOATS, 49c.

Ladies' flannellette Underdirts, in either blue and white or pink and white, striped with knee-deep flounces, tureen lace trimmed.

\$5.50 KIMONAS, \$3.49.

Ladies' all-wool cashmere Kimonas, in colors of old rose, light blue, pink and gray, with taffeta silk Persian borders.

SILK SHAWLS, \$4.25.

Silk Shawls, in pretty shell patterns, 3 yards square, with deep fringed ends, colors cream, pink and steel.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 CIRCULAR SHAWLS, 98c.

Crochet sephyr circular Shawls, with pretty pink, blue and cream borders.

Boys' Clothing.

Stylish and fancy Suits and odd coats, prettier styles than you are accustomed to seeing at these prices.

BOYS' REEFER COATS, \$1.99.

Keep the boy warm and healthy. Get one of these coats for \$1.99. Blue chinchilla, Oxford fleece-velvet or large storm collar—double-breasted. Best linings and trimmings. Sizes 3 to 15 years.

BOYS' SUITS, WORTH \$2, FOR 99c.

Several hundred odd suits in double-breasted and vestee style—fancy and plain chevrons. Sizes 3 to 15 years.

FOR \$1.49.

A good, warm, well-made Reefer, sizes 3 to 8 Blue chinchilla, deep velvet collar—\$2.50 would be low price for these coats.

BOYS' SWAGGER OVERCOATS, \$3.99.

Here is one opportunity of these coats. A long Raglan Swagger Coat, all-wool, sizes 7 to 15 years. A saving of \$2 on each coat.

\$2.98 ETCINGS, 99c.

15 Handsome Etcings, size 22x33 inches, beautifully mounted, and framed with Roman gold frames with ornamental corners.

39c PICTURES, 19c.

30 Handsome Pictures of religious and well-known subjects, handsome ornamental frames, either square or oval.

\$27.50 AXMINSTER RUGS, \$20.

Just 5 best quality Axminster Rugs, sizes 9x12 feet, in the prettiest Persian and floral effects.

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Books.

BROKER SAVED A MILLION A YEAR

Now He Retires After Six Years' Business.

TO ENJOY REST OF HIS LIFE

IN QUITTING RICH, HE BREAKS WALL STREET TRADITION.

"When Man Has Enough to Pay for What He Wants, He Ought to Stop Trying to Accumulate Dollars."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Here is one man who has enough money.

He has rheumatism, too, and a fellow with rheumatism is entitled to much of the good things of the land.

It is a tradition in Wall street that a broker never voluntarily retires from the street, but must wait until death or misfortune to compel his retirement; but Mr. Vaughan, who is credited with having amassed \$500,000 in the last six years, is the exception that proves the rule.

Despite the fact that he has put away a million dollars for each year since he has spent as a member of the stock exchange, he bought a seat in 1920—he has retired.

He sold his seat today for \$50,000, and expects to spend the proceeds this winter in a pleasure trip to Europe.

Mr. Vaughan, 60 years old, is one of the prominent brokerage houses of lower Broadway. His son continues in active membership in the firm and retains membership in the stock exchange.

Mr. Vaughan, who is 60 years old according to his own admission, does not look within 10 years of that age. He lives in a palatial villa in Reynolds Terrace, Orange, N. J.

"There is not so much charm about conducting business in the street when one is suffering from rheumatism, and my rheumatism this winter is quite painful," said Mr. Vaughan.

"It is for this reason that I determined to stop all work and enjoy the rest of my days in some other way than business. I am going to Europe to try those German baths which are said to be good for old fellow's aches and pains. I feel that I could get rid of my rheumatism if it would much more than repay my monetary loss that may incur through retiring from business."

"I have ample money for all my needs and do not care to make any more. I am a firm believer in vacations, and think that what he wants of life's good things ought to stop trying to accumulate dollars and enjoy himself in seeing and studying this splendid world and its many different kinds of interesting people."

RAID COUNTERFEIT UNION LABEL PLANT

POLICE AND CIGARMAKERS' OFFICERS SEIZE TEN PLATES.

PROPRIETOR MEITES FAINTED

Labor Men Believe Shop Supplied All Spurious Labels in Country, 100,000 Being Found in Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In a raid by constables and labor leaders early today it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels was discovered.

The printing establishment of Hyman L. Meites, 330 Halsted street, was entered and the 10 counterfeit plates captured, from which it is believed all the counterfeit labels in the United States have been printed.

One hundred thousand counterfeit labels were also confiscated.

Officers of the Cigarmakers' International Union assert that the plates are the only ones in existence. Meites, it is alleged, shipped the counterfeit blue slips, in lots varying from 100 to 10,000, to all parts of the United States.

For the past four years George J. Thompson, labor secretary of the Cigarmakers' International Union, has been using every effort to entrap Meites. Last night was the fourth consecutive night on which he and constables and members of the union have watched the printing establishment until after midnight. The printing shop, by a stratagem, was entered.

Constable Philip Sauer and Charles Buchel arrested Meites before he realized the meaning of the sudden rush. So great was the shock that he fainted.

President of the Cigarmakers' Union, and William Markway, former president of New Jersey State Federation of Labor, were the other members of the party which captured Meites.

The prisoner was taken to the county jail in default of \$100 bond.

CONTROL NOT YET SECURED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—W. W. Crapo, chairman of the board of directors of the Pere Marquette Railroad, is authority for the statement that the control of this property has not passed into the hands of St. Louis capitalists. He declares that he has not sold any of his personal stock nor deposited it with a voting trust.

About \$2,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock (less than half) has been purchased by a syndicate comprising John H. West and John P. Shepley of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and others. This syndicate is strongly representative of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, and expects to be able to secure full control of the Pere Marquette eventually. Chairman Crapo says:

"The Pere Marquette has practically concluded arrangements to purchase the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad, and an arrangement will be made with the Michigan Central between St. Thomas and Buffalo. It is said to be the purpose of the syndicate to extend the Pere Marquette from St. Thomas, Ontario, to Buffalo, a distance of about 120 miles. At present, Pere Marquette trains are to reach Buffalo over the Canadian Southern Railway."

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children's ailments.

SPOONER WOULD ACCEPT IT.

Says Re-Election by Wisconsin Legislature Would Be Command.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Senator John C. Spooner, in answer to a formal letter of inquiry sent him by Senator Whiteland and the assemblymen of Rock County, announces that he will accept a re-election to the United States Senate.

He says he is a member of the Wisconsin National Guard and is not going to resign.

PENCILS SPREAD DIPHTHERIA

Cause of Epidemic in Public Schools Discovered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 11.—The board of health of this city has discovered that lead pencils used in the local public schools are the main cause of the large number of cases of diphtheria in this city.

More than 30 cases have been reported. The students in the public schools receive a pencil each day. Before school closes these are collected and put into a box together. The contagion comes, the officers say, from the children putting the pencils into their mouths after other children have done the same thing.

PRESIDENT MUST HAVE BEAR

Story That There Are 40,000 in Wyoming Induces Him to Plan Western Trip.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The many stories of the way bears are running riot in the far west have reached the President since he has returned from the Mississippi canals. He has decided to try his luck out beyond the Missouri next time.

Senator Warren of Wyoming told him today that the last census of the bear population in the mountains of this state shows something over 40,000.

The President wants a few of them. He is planning a long hunting trip through the west next spring and will visit Colorado and Wyoming, and other states.

ALL MAY YET BE STATES

Withdrawal of Beveridge Substitute for Omnibus Bill Gives the Latter's Supporters Confidence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The withdrawal by Senator Beveridge of his substitute for the omnibus statehood bill under fire has given the supporters of the original measure confidence.

Although it was announced that the purpose of withdrawal was to make some alterations and that it would be introduced again later, the supporters of the omnibus bill think this course was taken to

SEVERELY INJURED BY CAR

James Allen Struck by Suburban Trolley Last Night.

While trying to drive across the Suburban street car tracks at Manchester avenue and King's highway last night at 7:00 o'clock, James Allen, driver of an express wagon, was struck by a car and severely injured.

The car, which Allen apparently did not see, was running rapidly. When the trolley saw the wagon on the track it was too late to stop the car.

The coach crashed into the front wagon and threw the driver to the ground. Allen was taken to the City Hospital, where the doctors said that his injuries might prove fatal.

TWO INJURED BY CAR

Benjamin Vander of 238 South Twelfth street was thrown under his wagon in a collision with a Broadway car at Bowen street yesterday afternoon and suffered a fractured leg.

Leo England of 1433 O'Fallon street was knocked from his wagon at Garrison avenue and Madison street yesterday afternoon and sustained a seriously wounded back. A Spring avenue car struck his vehicle.

FILE LINE HOLIDAY VALUES.

TOILET SETS—Shiny finished comb, brush and mirror, starting silver mounted—\$1.50 value—38c
LADIES' HANDBAGS—Leather, trimmed, great variety, 12 1/2, 10 and 8 inch—50c
UMBRELLAS—Ladies' mercerized silk, with silver and pearl handles, \$1.50 kind—98c
GENTS' SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS—24 inch mercerized silk—98c
MEN'S GLOVES—Real Astrakhan, Jersey palm, fleeced lined, 30 kind—25c
ADLER MARK—Ladies' silk gloves, \$1.50 value—50c
SILK SUSPENDERS—Fancy boxes, 100 value, Friday—60c

ROUSING HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

LADIES' GLOVES—Black fleeced hand—Friday—12c
GOLF GLOVES—Solid colors or fancy patterns—25c
KID GLOVES—Two-clasp—embroidered back—black, white and all colors—\$1.00 value—Friday—68c
STEEL BEADED CHATELAINES—With ornate top—40c
KIND—39c
WEIST BAGS—Good leather, metal top—Friday—25c
ALUMINUM—Full size with fancy celluloid cover, will hold 44 pictures—\$1.00 value—98c

A HOLIDAY STORE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!

A DAZZLING DISPLAY OF THE FINEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

FRIDAY BARGAINS THAT WILL OUTDO THEM ALL!

8 to 10 A. M.
2 Hours Only.
29c
For 75c Black Taffeta Silks.
3 1/2c
For 6 1/2c heavy Apron Gingham.
12 1/2c
For 20c best Feather Ticking.
65c
For \$1 Bed Comforts, full size.
10c
For 25c heavy Dress Plaid, 36 inches wide.
5c
For 10c yard-wide bleached Muslin, better than Lonsdale.
3 1/2c
For 7 1/2c bleached Twill Toweling.

69c for \$1.25 Bed Spreads
150 colored fringed Bed Spreads, full size and extra heavy, in red and blue, regular value \$1.50 each, for this sale—69c
\$1.95 for Pair \$3.50 Wool Blankets.
200 pairs Western Wool Blankets, extra size, in sanitary gray color, with handsome border, regular value \$3.50 pair, for this sale—\$1.95
\$19.75 for \$35 Wilton Velvet Room Rugs.
40 Wilton Velvet Room Rugs, 5x11 feet, made of Smiths and Sanford best Wilton velvets, beautiful new patterns, choice colorings, regular \$35 Rugs, for this sale—\$19.75
10 to 12 A. M.
2 Hours Only.
39c
For 75c Silk Velvets, 19 inches wide.
5c
For 20c Turkish Bath Towels, 20x48.
3c
For 7 1/2c white Shaker Flannel.
69c
For pair \$1 fleeced Blankets, large size.
19c
For 35c Floor Oil Cloth, new patterns.
4 1/2c
For 7 1/2c Robe Calicoes.
15c
For 50c oil opaque Window Shades.

TRADE-WINNING PRICES. High Grade Suits and Overcoats.

Leider Kaufman's \$75,000 New York Clothing Stock at prices that are the talk of the city.
\$4.75 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$10 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
\$9.55 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$18 Men's Suits and Overcoats.
\$1.35 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$3 Boys' Suits.
\$2.40 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$4 Boys' Suits.
\$4.95 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$8.50 Young Men's Suits.
\$1.45 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$3 Boys' Overcoats.
\$2.95 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$4 Boys' Overcoats.
\$4.95 for Leder Kaufman & Co.'s \$8 Boys' Overcoats.

SHOES

Selling at Half Price.
FREE—Random Toys with Boys and Girls' Shoes.
18c for Ladies' and Men's Rubbers.
39c for 75c all-wool Jersey Knee Leggins.
49c for 75c all-wool Jersey Knee Leggins.
89c for 150c all-wool Jersey Knee Leggins.
49c for 80c Misses' all-wool Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed.
\$2.45 for \$3.00 Ladies' shoes, finest vici and velours kid, extension soles and newest shapes.
\$2.89 for Men's \$4.00 leather, vici and velours kid, extension and close edges, nobby styles.
75c for \$1.25 Ladies' all-wool Felt Juliettes, leather soles, fur trimmed.

More Sensational Cloak Selling Tomorrow.

\$2.95 For Ladies' \$10 Jackets.
FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 A. M.
A few more left—Ladies' All-Wool Kersey or Melton Cloth Jackets, roll cuffs, velvet collar, lined throughout—until sold.
\$4.95
For Ladies' \$8 Box Coats, turn-back cuff, cape and collar piped with velvet.
\$3.95
For \$7 Plush Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, storm collar.
\$1.95
For Ladies' \$3 double Beaver Capes, 30 inches long, full sweep, trimmed with bands of taffeta.
\$9.95
For Ladies' \$15.00 Monte Carlos, all wool, double cape, roll collar, turn-back cuffs, patch pocket, lined throughout.
\$16.95
For Electric Seal Jackets, satin lined, two years' guarantee.

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE. BISQUE AND CHINA WARE.

AT HALF AND LESS.
39c for French Bisque Ornament, worth \$1.00.
10c for 50c hand-painted China Cream Pitchers.
29c for 50c decorated China Cakes Plates.
10c for 50c China Cups and Saucers.
49c for 75c Japanese Vases, large size.

Globe

SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

DOLLS and TOYS SPECIAL for FRIDAY

KID BOY DOLLS—Large blue head, fixed or moving eyes, shoes and stockings, the 30 kind—Friday—35c
DOLLS—Boys or girls, will not get out of order, the 30 kind—Friday—50c
STEAK KIDNERS—Up right brass boiler and whistle, 30c kind—Friday—25c
MILL OLIVERS—A tiny car, runs by friction—48c
CLOCK WORKING LOCOMOTIVE—Painted, 30c kind—Friday—35c
AUTOMOBILES—by friction, 15c
AIRSHIP—The new 22 inches long, clock-working toy, 25c
KID BOY ROCKERS—Ninety painted, 35c
SWINGING ROCKERS—35c
DOLL GO-CARTS OR DOLL CARS—20c kind—Friday—15c
PICTURE BOOKS AND STORY BOOKS—Pretty illustrations—5c
50c for 10c FREDMAN PICTURE BOOKS—As low as 3c
FREE ORNAMENTS—Pretty fancy glass balls, sorted, 15c and 10c
GREEN MOSS—Large package—5c
Notions at Way-Under Prices.
5c for 10c Knitting Silk—pure dye, all colors.
15c for 25c Hose Supporters, expanding loop.
5c for 10c spools Linen Thread—5c
10c for 20c Perfume, all odors.
Men's & Boys' Caps.
25c for Men's and Boys' caps—In toques, tans, shaws, hats and yacht styles.
25c for variety of toques.
65c for 100c Plush Caps, all shapes.
41c for Misses' 60c Camellia Hair Tam O'Shanter, all colors.
IRON RANGER—With utensils—23c
TIN KITCHEN—With dishes, 20c
IRON TRAINS—Locomotive, tender and two cars—15c
BAIKY MULE and clown, like cut, runs forward, then stubbornly back by pull—1000 for Friday—25c
DOLL BED OR CHAIRS—Very fancy, 20c kind—10c
JAWON—Mahogany finish, 15c kind—10c
BUILDING BLOCKS—in wooden boxes, 15c kind—50c
A B C CUBES—Unfinished hardware, 15c kind—10c
IRON FIRE ENGINE—Hook and ladder, hose cart, patrol wagon, with 3 or 50c kind—Friday—35c
AIR RIFLES—The Roosevelt, best price \$1.00 kind—59c
VELOCIPEDS—With adjustable seat, 89c
CYCLOPS WAGON—With pedals, large size—\$2.48
IRON WHEELBARROW—Bows—45c
TOOL CHESTS—Complete set, 19c
TENNIS—Right inches—hard wood, with three balls, in box—23c
SHOOTING GALLERY—With gun and rubber ammunition—95c
CARTS—With two wheels, 15c kind—50c
A PIANO FREE.
On Saturday night, Dec. 27, we will positively give away a \$450 REEFY PIANO and GOOD AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS, and many other valuable prizes. ALL PRIZES ON EXCHANGE. See our window for further information apply at the Corset Department.

SPACHTEL NOVELTIES AT HALF AND LESS.

19c for 35c Irish Pot 35c for 65c Pot 65c for 125c Pot 125c for 250c Pot 250c for 500c Pot 500c for 1000c Pot 1000c for 2000c Pot 2000c for 4000c Pot 4000c for 8000c Pot 8000c for 16000c Pot 16000c for 32000c Pot 32000c for 64000c Pot 64000c for 128000c Pot 128000c for 256000c Pot 256000c for 512000c Pot 512000c for 1024000c Pot 1024000c for 2048000c Pot 2048000c for 4096000c Pot 4096000c for 8192000c Pot 8192000c for 16384000c Pot 16384000c for 32768000c Pot 32768000c for 65536000c Pot 65536000c for 131072000c Pot 131072000c for 262144000c Pot 262144000c for 524288000c Pot 524288000c for 1048576000c Pot 1048576000c for 2097152000c Pot 2097152000c for 4194304000c Pot 4194304000c for 8388608000c Pot 8388608000c for 16777216000c Pot 16777216000c for 33554432000c Pot 33554432000c for 67108864000c Pot 67108864000c for 134217728000c Pot 134217728000c for 268435456000c Pot 268435456000c for 536870912000c Pot 536870912000c for 1073741824000c Pot 1073741824000c for 2147483648000c Pot 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MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Frederick Bender, 3720 Locust, Ill. Catherine Berger, 3720 Locust, Ill. W. C. Meyer, 3720 Locust, Ill. H. A. Van Cise, 3720 Locust, Ill. F. C. Schumann, 3720 Locust, Ill. Anna Hommeyer, 3720 Locust, Ill. H. A. Walker, 3720 Locust, Ill. Minnie L. Keller, 3720 Locust, Ill. Fred Dorr, 3720 Locust, Ill. Olga Dorr, 3720 Locust, Ill. Charles H. Dorr, 3720 Locust, Ill. Anna Dorr, 3720 Locust, Ill. A. C. Sims, 3720 Locust, Ill. Anna Miller, 3720 Locust, Ill. Henry Schulz, 3720 Locust, Ill. Annie Knize, 3720 Locust, Ill. J. C. Dunaway, 3720 Locust, Ill. Elizabeth A. Dunston, 3720 Locust, Ill. J. C. Garber, 3720 Locust, Ill. Annie M. Altheide, 3720 Locust, Ill. W. D. Holmes, 3720 Locust, Ill. Henry Schell, 3720 Locust, Ill. Henry Schell, 3720 Locust, Ill. J. H. Schell, 3720 Locust, Ill. Rose M. Wertz, 3720 Locust, Ill. John Hartman, Jr., 3720 Locust, Ill. Dorothy Somers, 3720 Locust, Ill. F. J. Hela, 3720 Locust, Ill. Augustine M. Buck, 3720 Locust, Ill. H. B. Halstead, 3720 Locust, Ill. Fredrick W. Riedler, 3720 Locust, Ill. Bertha C. Hart, 3720 Locust, Ill. Wm. H. Ludwig, 3720 Locust, Ill. Cora Vangraferland, 3720 Locust, Ill.

Births Recorded

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

B. and L. Giesbrecht, 5537 Old Manchester, boy. Wm. and M. Lottus, 5537 Old Manchester, girl. A. and E. Kruis, 1306 S. 13th, boy. M. and C. Porsch, 2427 McNeil, boy. M. and S. Burkholder, 3720 Locust, boy. F. and M. Sparks, 3720 Locust, girl. B. and M. Quinn, 3035 North Market, boy. G. and A. Ockerman, 1815 Allen, girl. M. and J. Collins, 1815 Allen, girl. M. and J. Ockerman, 1815 Allen, girl. H. and D. Cued, 4754 Garfield, boy. M. and L. Jokers, 1400 N. 20th, girl. B. and D. Cued, 4754 Garfield, boy. B. and D. Cued, 4754 Garfield, boy. F. and C. Wels, 3225 Blair, boy. G. and B. Brunas, 2512 North Market, girl.

Burial Permits

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

P. C. Spreckelmeyer, 32, City Hospital, alcoholism. John Freedman, 28, 917 N. Taylor, hemorrhage. Nathan Lawler, 75, 4100 Maryland, cystitis. John Blyen, 60, Missouri Pacific Hospital, gastroenteritis. Joseph Marcan, 58, 5071 Wells, pneumonia. Oscar Bennett, 35, 1906 Des Moines, hepatitis. Henry Sandor, 27, 1906 Des Moines, hepatitis. Carl Mass, 16, 634 S. 8th, typhoid. Andrew Klaven, 11 months, 4820 Nebraska, bronchitis. Anna Bender, 1, 1217 Geary, convulsions. Leslie Studden, 23, 222 Benton, remittent fever. Oscar Bennett, 35, 1906 Des Moines, hepatitis. Mary Casar, 66, 2010 Madison, bronchitis. Arthur H. Chapell, 48, City Hospital, hemorrhage. Lon Oker, 1 month, 2821 Lawton, marasmus. Bertha Earnest, 1 month, 2821 Lawton, gastroenteritis. Herman Budd, 30, 1820 S. 7th, congestion of lungs. Patrick Carpenter, 70, 2640 Papin, pneumonia.

Surveys have been made of 133 Scottish locks during the last seven months.

WHAT ONE CHILD DID FOR OTHERS

The Influence of Children on Christmas Fund.

READ MR. LOVE'S LETTER

HOW THE MORE FORTUNATE CHILDREN MAY BRING JOY.

"Help One Another" Should Be Their Motto Always, but Especially on the Natal Day of Christ.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$506 87
Employees Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 18 00
North End Council, 1022 Royal Arcanum, 10 00
J. F. McGrath, agent Cumberland Gap Dispatch 2 00
Miss Julia Jacobs 2 00
Erwin L. O. 1 00
Weather Bird 1 00
Harry and Lorena Nelger 50
Maggie and George Grumbles 20
May, Frank and Annie Garvey 10
Gussie Stuckenberg 10
Annie Scherer 10
Maurice Keesen 10
Ewing Deric 10
Leona and Carl Obrook 10
Robert Wood 10
Tom Kelly 10
Total \$536 87
Blanke & Bro. Candy Co., half-barrel of candy.
NOTE—All contributions of food supplies for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund should be directed to Everett P. Teasdale, chairman, 825 North Fourth street.
Notably James A. Beardon, foot of Bremen avenue, or Mrs. Adolf Levy, 4644 Westminster place, of all contributions of toys, clothing, books and other articles intended for gifts, and they will be called for.
Contributions of articles suitable for decorating the Christmas tree, such as toys and ornaments, or any other articles, will be gratefully received. Notify Grant Richardson, secretary executive committee Post-Dispatch, or Edward Devoy, 310 North 5th street.

The influence of the love of a little child is a marvelous thing, and the man or woman who has not felt it has missed one of the most beautiful experiences of life. The sympathy for all childhood that it arouses is a most genuine sentiment, which goes out more particularly to the children of the poor, to all who are suffering little ones. The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of a letter from Mr. William Ewing Love, inclosing his subscription to the Christmas fund. But it is the letter which is the principle part of the contribution after all. It is well worth reading, and follows:

FOR A HOMELESS WAIF.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Last evening, while reading the Post-Dispatch, my 2-year-old baby boy (an affectionate little fellow), clung to my arm, and, with a look of intense interest, followed me as I read the Christmas dinner table yet? I read the question carefully, looked down at my pretty sleeping boy and said: "I wonder how many poor little friendless children there are in St. Louis tonight who will have the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner as the one bright hour in the year of their lives? Then I thought of the sweet boy's comfort and loving care with the hopelessly sad existence of many a forlorn orphan, who tonight will go to bed hungry and sleep cold through lack of fire and sufficient covering—and, it may be, some may die in a dark alleyway or in some dark passage. So I send my contribution to the Christmas fund. It is not much, but I hope it will help to warm the heart of some poor little fellow on Christmas day.

You must credit the contribution (in the list) to the Weather Bird, which, by the way, reflects great credit on Mr. Harry Martin, one of our brightest cartoonists, and strictly unique in this departure. May the Weather Bird flourish long and live to see the day when every child in America will know no want on Christmas.

Accompanying the contribution of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s district employees is the following letter from L. C. Hughes, the superintendent:
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In reply to your favor of Dec. 2, in which you ask me to subscribe and inclose the gentlemen declared with me in this district for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, attached hereto please find my check for \$10.00, covering the subscription of the district. I am sure that the success in your praiseworthy effort, goes without saying.
L. C. HUGHES, Superintendent.

North End Council, 1022 Royal Arcanum, has subscribed \$10 to the fund, which was sent in with the following letter from H. A. Borgmann, secretary:
Editor Post-Dispatch: I have been instructed to advise you that the North End Council, Royal Arcanum, has kindly donated and forwarded four Christmas cards for the poor and destitute of St. Louis by contributing \$10 to the Post-Dispatch Christmas fund. Wishing you success in your undertaking, I remain, respectfully,
H. A. BORGSMANN, Secretary.

Post-Dispatch: Have your circular letter of Dec. 2, inclosing subscription blank No. 349 for Post-Dispatch Christmas offering for the poor of St. Louis.
In reply beg to inclose herewith my check for \$2. Wishing you success in your praiseworthy effort, goes without saying.
J. F. MCGRATH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and I wish you would bring me some nice games and some story books, a magic lantern, a doll and a suit of clothes, shoes, a hat and a pair of gloves, for which I thank you. I also send you 10 cents for the poor children. With love, your little friend,
5515 North Ninth street.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 10 years old, and I wish you would bring me some nice games and some story books, a magic lantern, a doll and a suit of clothes, shoes, a hat and a pair of gloves, for which I thank you. I also send you 10 cents for the poor children. With love, your little friend,
5515 North Ninth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 8 years old. Please bring me a magic lantern, a doll and some doll clothes and my little brother wants a big horse and a train. I will make them for you. Please, Santa, bring me a pair of rubber boots and a rubber coat, suit of clothes and a pair of gloves and a hat. I will send you 10 cents for the poor children. With love, your little friend,
LEONA AND CARL OROOK, 2033A Bremen avenue.

P. S.—Inclosed find 10 cents for the poor.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 8 years old. I write to you before, but I forgot to put in my dime for the poor children, so you didn't answer my letter, so here is the dime. I hope it will make them happy. Please, Santa, bring me a pair of rubber boots and a rubber coat, suit of clothes and a pair of gloves and a hat. I will send you 10 cents for the poor children. With love, your little friend,
MIDLAND HAZEN.

Dear Santa Claus: My mamma is writing this letter for me, as I am a little boy, 4 years old. Please, dear Santa, please, send me a book and ladder, a patrol, magic lantern, some candy and nuts, and a tree. Dear Santa, do not forget my little sister, Maria Veronica. I send 10 cents to be added to the Christmas fund.
MADISON E. JONES, 3248 Locust avenue.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me some nice games and some story books, a magic lantern, a doll and a suit of clothes, shoes, a hat and a pair of gloves, for which I thank you. I also send you 10 cents for the poor children. With love, your little friend,
5515 North Ninth street.

to let you know I am living at 1228 Lafayette avenue. I am a little girl, 9 years old. I would like to have a dinner set of dishes and a pair of shoes, and my little brother George wants a doll, a rocking horse, a trucking wagon and a team of horses. And bring me some pretty toys also. I am 9 years old. Instead you will send me some candy, nuts and dates and figs. And don't forget the Christmas tree. Inclosed find 10 cents each for the Christmas tree.
MAGGIE AND GEORGE GRUMBLES.

Dear Santa: I would like to tell you what I want

for Christmas. I want a doll, a new dress, a rain coat, a pair of shoes and a new Christmas tree, and some candy and nuts and dates and figs. And don't forget the Christmas tree. Inclosed find 10 cents each for the Christmas tree.
GUSSE STUCKENBERG, 1219 Ann avenue.

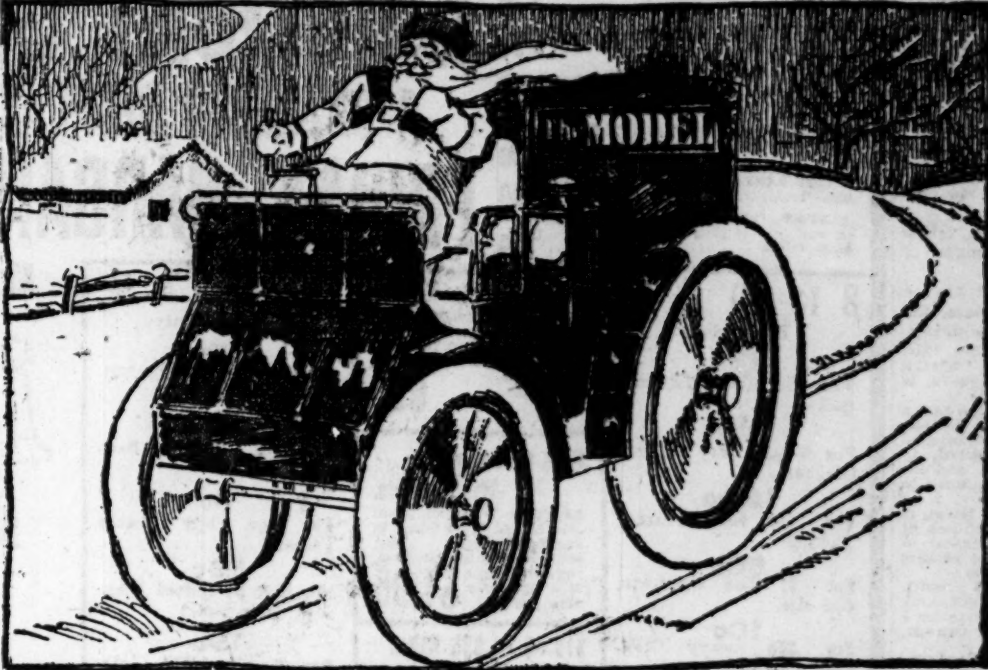
Dear Santa Claus: My brother Frank wants a sled and my sister May wants a doll, and don't forget my little sister Annie—she wants a doll—

and they all want some candy, nuts and dates and figs. And don't forget the Christmas tree. Inclosed find 10 cents each for the Christmas tree.
MAY, FRANK AND ANNIE GARVEY, 309 Garman street.

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**Veteran Worker Who Died Yesterday
of Old Age Was Regarded by
Samuel Cupples as a Model
Employee.**

Fifty years a wage-earner—employed half a century by the same firm—Patrik McMorrow died Wednesday morning, having made a record, which, however humble, has seldom been equaled for faithfulness.

The first job he ever got in America he held the rest of his life, without missing more than a day now and then when he was ill.

From the time he was 23 years old until the day he died, aged 80 years, he was in the pay of the Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co. He saw that concern grow from a small beginning in a loft at 9 Locust street to one of the largest houses of its kind in the world, and it was difficult to tell who was the more proud of the firm's success, Cupples who made or McMorrow who hauled its goods.

Mrs. James Newell, McMorrow's sister, aged 73, and the mother of Councilman James Newell, lies at the point of death and the news of her brother's demise has been kept from her lest it might hasten her own.

UNCLE OF COUNCILMAN.
Councilman James Newell is a nephew of McMorrow, and Peter McMorrow, another nephew, is the only other relative whose whereabouts is known.

During his half century of wage-earning McMorrow left a tidy sum to be distributed among his heirs, of whom Mrs. Newell is the nearest living relative, although Peter McMorrow this morning described himself as an adopted son of Patrik McMorrow.

News of McMorrow's death has caused grief through the entire establishment of the Cupples Woodenware Co., for he was known and liked by all employees, while his employer, Samuel Cupples, now visiting in Colorado, pointed him out as the ideal employee.

So thoroughly was McMorrow's steadfastness appreciated that when he announced five years ago that he had sufficient money to keep him the rest of his life Samuel Cupples added to it a generous pension, which supplied all his wants without disturbing the snug sum McMorrow had laid away.

McMorrow's active work ceased five years ago, but until he was 75, he drove his team in all kinds of weather and seldom needed help to handle heavy articles. He was kind by nature, and the pride he took in the big Norman horses that he drove during the latter part of his work was not one whit greater than he had exhibited when the Cupples Woodenware teaming department consisted of only a one horse vehicle with McMorrow as driver. Of late years when he came down to the big establishment to shake hands with his employer and acquaintances, he was much more communicative than he ever had been during his working days when he was regarded as a somewhat taciturn man.

NEVER THOUGHT OF QUITTING.
Strikes, wars, storms and sunshine were all alike to him. He never thought of leaving his job to engage in any other pursuit, but the work he had to do he did well and constantly for a period almost as long as the allotted span of human life.

In the old days, when express companies and railroads did not offer the same facilities they do now, the position of a teamster was one of varying responsibility. Sometimes when he drove to the wharves where the steamers were moored, his load consisted only of wooden bowls, but at times he might bring back a whole sackful of silver dollars.

By the time the Civil War had begun, he was a veteran employee of the firm and the martial music, while it inspired his Celtic nature, never tempted him to leave pursuits of industry for the path to glory.

It was the custom of many St. Louis firms in those days to act as their own bankers, and whenever the Cupples Woodenware Co. had some especially valuable package to transmit it was naturally put in the care of their oldest employee. Their implicit confidence in his honesty was well placed, nor was there ever the slightest suspicion cast upon his integrity nor was there ever a misunderstanding between employer and employee.

When the days of unions came, McMorrow became a union teamster, but no crisis ever made a test of his loyalty to the labor organization as opposed to his firm.

Patrik McMorrow was one of a large family and was born in Ireland. Five sons decided to come to America, but they did not all come at the same time. Patrik McMorrow, with his brother Peter, came to St. Louis via New Orleans. Peter McMorrow has been dead these 30 years. At his death the brother took charge of the son, and raised the young man, who now regards himself as both nephew and adopted son.

CLUNG TO HIS FIRST JOB.

The very first day McMorrow landed in St. Louis he began looking for a job. There was plenty of ordinary labor, but with his native sagacity he kept on seeking until he found a place he thought would be permanent. Samuel Cupples, then just laying the foundation for the future greatness of the mercantile house which bears his name, offered McMorrow a job driving the delivery wagon. It was eagerly accepted, although the lad's experience with horses had been very limited. As year after year passed, Patrik McMorrow was on hand each day and did his work with a thoroughness that pleased his employer.

When the establishment grew so big that no employer could remember all the persons he hired, McMorrow was not forgotten, because he had already been a fixture for a quarter of a century.

Often the head of the house suggested to McMorrow, when the teamster had passed the three-score-and-ten mark, that a man so old ought not to try to drive a team day in and day out. At first the advice was unheeded, but at length he fell ill.

For several weeks he was not at his post, but his wages went on just the same as before. He protested, and the spectacle of employer and employee arguing and using each other to take the money was one that in this day of strikes and labor wars, is unusual.

In his seventy-fourth year, McMorrow often accepted his employer's generous offer, and came to work only when he felt like it. Then on his seventy-fifth birthday, an agreement was made by which McMorrow turned his team over to a new hand and was given a stipulated sum monthly in recognition of his faithful services.

ACCUMULATED THOUSANDS.

One of the employees of the firm who has a talent for figures, has estimated that during his long service Mr. McMorrow earned \$20,000, but this is less than the amount McMorrow realized from his work for as fast as his money accumulated, he either put it at interest or in investments which paid him well. He was a shrewd man, and he gained far more often than he lost.

None of his relatives nor friends will even guess at the value of McMorrow's estate.

but it is believed it comes near to the \$25,000 mark. Many a man who earns as much in a month as McMorrow earned in a year has less. Few persons have worked so long and have been so frugal.

Mrs. McMorrow died almost ten years ago.

The house where the aged man died, 234 South Third street, has been his home for many a year. Of late years his nephew, Peter McMorrow, has made his home with his uncle.

All the people who have lived in the vicinity for any length of time, were acquainted with the old man and have the highest regard for his virtues. Often when walking along the street, he stopped to pat some stray dog on the head or alleviate the fancied woes of childhood.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

MYSTERY IN LAD'S DEATH.

**Newsboy's Body, With Wound in Face,
Found in New York Park.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mystery surrounds the death of a boy about 15 years of age whose body was found by a police-

man lying at one side of the bridge path in Central Park, East Eighty-fifth street, and opposite the workshop of the department of parks.

One peculiar feature of the case is that a costly silk muffler was found tied about the boy's neck. On the right side of his face there was a lacerated wound in the jaw, which bore the resemblance to the bite of some animal, the mark of a long tooth being visible in the center. On the right side of the little fellow's neck were several dark bluish marks and three others on the left side. Owing to the different opinions expressed by Coroner Scholer and an ambulance surgeon regarding the wounds, the police are making an investigation.

Lying on his back, the boy's head rested on a bundle of newspapers. He was to all appearances a newboy, poorly clad and in poor physical condition. In his pockets were found 21 pennies and three street car transfers.

An ambulance surgeon who examined the body said the causes of the boy's death could only be decided by an autopsy and he did not think the wounds could have caused death.

TRYING TO BEWITCH A GARDEN

Neighbor Dressed Up a Rake to "Hoodoo" a Rival's Crops.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Before Justice of the Peace McCormick today, Mrs. John

Magal of Springfield, brought charges against Joseph Sigmonds and his wife, her next-door neighbors, accusing them with conspiring against her.

The Sigmonds, it is said, have had had luck with vegetables growing in the garden. They consulted a fortune teller, who told them to dress up a rake and place it in their garden facing Mrs. Magal's garden and this would have the effect of thwarting the growth of her crop, which has always been good, and cause their own to be abundant.

The rake was clothed and set up in the garden. Mrs. Magal became disgusted and lodged charges against the Sigmonds. She was told by a friend last week that the Sigmonds are trying to bewitch her so that crops will not grow in her garden.

The two families are anxiously awaiting the coming of spring to see what effect the rake will have upon the crops.

STUDENT'S PECULIAR DEATH

With Wet Feet on Steam Radiator, He

Grasped Electric Lamp, Fatal

Current Striking Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MADISON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Sitting at the desk in his study at Drew Theological Sem-

inary, George Leonard Loe, a special student, was instantly killed by electricity.

His death was indirectly caused by a disarrangement of electric light wires hundreds of feet from the building in which he was. The actual cause of his death was his reaching out to move his electric student lamp while his feet were resting on the steam radiator.

From the investigation made it was determined that Mr. Loe had returned from skating with his feet wet. He went alone to his room. It is believed that, after removing his shoes he dropped up his easy chair, got a book, sat down with his feet against the radiator and then reached around to adjust the electric lamp.

He was found gripping the lamp in his hand and with his feet still against the radiator. It was apparent that death had been instantaneous.

The attention of the other students in the dormitory was called to the accident by the odor of burning cloth.

Bishop to Speak on Papacy.

Right Rev. John J. Glennon, D. D., bishop of Kansas City, will speak at the Odessa

at next Sunday night, Dec. 14, on "The Papacy and What It Stands For." The Kansas City prelate is known as a strong thinker and forceful speaker.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at Bollman's music store.

FIVE STREAMS FROM ENGINE

New and Powerful Piece of Fire Apparatus Was Tested by Chief Swingley.

Two new fire engines were tested yesterday by Fire Chief Swingley with satisfactory results. One has a capacity of ten gallons of water per minute, and weighs 800 pounds. Three horses draw it.

The engine is named Union No. 4, in honor of a famous old volunteer fire company of St. Louis. It will be stationed at No. 4 engine house, Third street and Washington avenue.

The engine throws five streams at once, each one-inch in diameter, and the streams may be combined into one. At the test yesterday the five streams were thrown 150 feet high. Then they were "fanned" into one stream two inches in diameter, which was thrown to the same height.

The big engine and another with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute were then joined, producing a 2½-inch stream, which was thrown horizontally 225 feet.

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ROLY POLYS' TRIP WITH SANTA CLAUS

A Genuine Treat for the Boys and Girls in Next Sunday's Christmas Number of the Post-Dispatch.

SANTA himself, as you may have observed, is Roly Poly shape, "built Christ-massy." Working the brake and gong of his automobile, in which the Roly family are embarked for their journey "Around the World With Santa Claus," he will look just like one of them, in the Christmas number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, which is to be issued Sunday, December 14.

And what a trip they have! Globular globe-trotters, they meet in their flight the Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, Eskimo and Indian Roly.

There is even a Spanish Roly—What should you suppose a Spanish Roly could possibly look like?

The Roly's press agent, Mr. West, has anticipated our natural curiosity by furnishing accurate colored sketches of all the foreign Roly.

The paper of many sections has advantages: The Funny Side will stay the impatience of the least muscular child while he's waiting for the Roly book. It is to be an excellent Funny Side, with drawings by Funny Siders who care for Christmas and enter into its spirit.

The rest are ruled out for this once. But, of course, all the old favorites do catch the spirit!

You really should see Mr. Herriman's creation concerning the small boy who wanted a Christmas drum; and the tragedy of Clarence, the Cop, who, of course, doesn't know any better than to disturb Santa Claus just when he's busiest; and the ludicrous misadventures of Cholly—or is it Gawe's turn this time?—in trying to fit a Christmas present to Miss Tootsie's desires.

There's a lesson with a practical application in the invention of Mischivous Willie. Why didn't Edison ever think of an elastic stocking for presents, instead of fooling with electric lights and things?

Then, there are that merry pair, Acrobatic Archie and the Angel Child. Archie teaches Santa Claus to do "stunts." So does the Angel. Poor old Santa! He teaches Santa to do "stunts." So does the Angel. Poor old Santa! He deserves better treatment!

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